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In His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai Civil Jurisdiction

BETWEEN:
CHINA REALTY TRUST CO., LTD. Plaintiffs
and
MYRA LOUISE MARK Defendant

To Mrs. Myra Louise Mark.

Take notice, that a Writ of Summons has been issued against you in the above Court by China Realty Trust Co., Ltd., of No. 290, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, China, to have an account taken of what is due to China Realty Trust Co., Ltd., for principal, interest and costs under a Mortgage, dated the 4th day of March, 1935, and made between you, by your Attorney Grant Mark, of Shanghai, of the one part, and China Realty Trust Co., Ltd., also of Shanghai aforesaid, of the other part, and that the Mortgage may be enforced by foreclosure or sale; and take notice that an Order has been made that the publication of a notice of the entry of such Writ of Summons in the following Shanghai newspapers, namely, the North China Daily News, the China Press and the Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury shall be deemed to be service of the Writ of Summons upon you.

The Writ of Summons will be heard at His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai, on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear, either in person or by a legal practitioner, at the same and place above mentioned, such Order will be made and proceedings taken as the Court may think just and expedient.

BY THE COURT
C. H. HAINES,
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A. H. GEORGE, ESQ.,
Commercial Counsellor to the British Embassy.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 150 Nanking Road, on Tuesday, May 24, at 4.30 p.m. in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—

1. To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet, and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To elect a Director in the place of Mr. M. Reader-Harris who retires by rotation, and being eligible offers himself for re-election.
3. To elect or re-elect Auditors for the ensuing year.
4. To transact the other ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, May 16, 1938 to Tuesday, May 24, 1938, both days inclusive; also that all proxies must be lodged at the registered offices of the Company not later than noon on Friday, May 20, 1938.

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12 German A.D.C., "Der Geheimvertrag," Lyceum, 9
13 Shanghai Reel Club, Informal Dance, B.F.R.C., Ferry Road, 7.30
13 "Modern Woman" Ball/Cont., Arcadia, 8
14 Prof B. Zakharoff's annual pupils' piano recital, A.W.C., 4
14 Le Ballet Russe, Sylphides, Coppelia and Prince Igor, Lyceum, 9
15 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum 2.15 and 9
15 Latvian Assoc. Tea, "Arcadia" 4.30
15 Spring Flower Show, Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
16 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 2
17 A.W.C. ann. mtg., 3, Voting 9 to 3
17 Syttendemaifest i Cercle Sportif Francais, kl. 8
18 Cathedral Girls' School Sports, 4.30
19 Inst., Joint Committee, A.W.C., 9-5
19 Lester Chinese Hospital, Subscribers' annual meeting, Building, 5.30
20 French A.D.C., "La Chaleur du Sein", 8.45
21 Cathedral School Garden Party
21 French A.D.C., "La Chaleur du Sein", 8.45
25 King's Daughters' Society's General Meeting at Headquarters, 5.15 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m.
26 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Spanish Question:
A Tornado of Aliens

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Spanish question today attracts interest of the world in a degree not smaller than it was displayed a year ago, as it represents the heroic struggle of Spaniards proper against the tornado of aliens.

The foreign invasion under supervision of General Francisco Franco Bahamonde has indeed become a serious menace to international peace inasmuch as the present war in Spain represents this titanic struggle of free, proud and independent people against German and Italian interveners, black legion of Moors fanatically incited by Nationalist Generals. Several points are interesting. These are the latest statistics of the relative proportion of alien troops fighting in Nationalist trenches, as compared with Government militiamen. This is 13:2.

The Nationalists fighting on the Eastern front are equipped with 700 German and Italian bombers and pursuit planes, with over 1,000 heavy guns of various calibre, hundreds of heavy and light Italian tanks, thousands of machine guns and inexhaustible supply of ammunition.

The repeated threats and boasts of Il Duce that Italian warriors (the free will volunteers) will "wipe out" the Government Reds and win the war, is the best proof of alien intervention in Spain.

The aggressors today, at last have found the courage to proclaim the truth. But Spain, in flames as she stands this hour is not yet conquered! The principles of democracy are not yet shattered and beaten down. The Republican army composed of Spanish patriots will yet deal a mortal blow to those who attempted to seize the property of the free and proud, lovers of peace and democracy.

No Pasaran.

Shanghai, May 8.

The Coffin Storage:
An Unwholesome Area

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Edinburgh Road's letter was absolutely mild in the description of the conditions existing in Edinburgh Road and Avenue Haig. The coffin storage is a disgrace, my house almost touches the sheds, I can assure you one cannot sleep with open windows on damp hot nights, there is a distinct musty odour. What will the odour be after a few months of heat and dampness? The roofs of the sheds are corrugated iron, the door and windows of these cheap wooden buildings are left wide open, one is annoyed with wailing women from early morning till late at night, everyday, even if no funeral is in progress, the relatives visit and wail for hours on end. We live in a thoroughly morbid atmosphere. The funeral processions sometimes ten per day, make a terrific din, a Bedlam in very truth, the burning of joss paper, and joss sticks makes sitting in ones small garden an utter impossibility, our once very attractive residential district is now absolutely unwholesome.

In fairness to taxpayers it is time conditions improved, we should have some guarantee that these flimsy coffins stored in our very midst are filled with lime. So far coffins are brought in by quite poor people as well as the wealthy, so I doubt very much if we can trust the coffins to contain much more than the corpses. The new high fence erected cannot hide much from the public, nor will it eliminate the odour and annoyance.

Taxpayer.

Shanghai, May 5.

Verse or Doggerel:
The Genius of Shelley

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The letter signed Jack and Jill appearing in your yesterday's issue requires an answer from me. My answer simply is that in so far as I am called to order for the use of a word, I capitulate.

Again, even using the word in my neologistic sense, nothing certainly that came from the pen of Shelley can be described as "doggerel." God forbid! I have read through my letter again and I can see that I may easily have been misunderstood. As a matter of fact I did not intend Shelley to get mixed up in the "doggerel" slur, that was intended for Masefield and Kipling. And now, after reading your correspondent's definition of the word, and looking it up for myself in the dictionary, I admit that I should not have used it for them. I wanted a word to describe the fantastic and colloquial qualities of Masefield, the qualities which make some of his poems like grown up nursery rhymes, the deliberate sing-song, and whatever word it is it must imply nothing but praise.

And as for Shelley, well, there is a lot of Shelley isn't there? He was about thirty when he died and my volume of his complete works, in fine print on fine paper, is yet a lusty manual. I see that I said he is "sometimes verbose, sometimes clumsy" and now I could almost blush at my temerity. What I meant was that he wrote down everything. He didn't bother, it all went to the publishers. And publishers in those days were not so particular about economy. I think Shelley wrote poetry in the same way that Sir Walter Scott wrote novels. He didn't plan a great deal, he just wrote right ahead. His was an entirely natural genius, not a cultivated product like the genius of Keats. Perhaps your correspondent would see my point about Shelley if he would compare again "Lycidas" and "Adonais." They are in many ways very similar and when he wrote the latter Shelley must have been influenced by the former. There is not a redundant word in Lycidas, but about the middle of Adonais there are several verses which I always skip over when I read the poem. It seems to me that the classical references are a trifle over done. There is too much of them.

D. M. T. Coles.

Shanghai, May 6.

This Journal's Name:
Chinese Reader's Enquiry

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I have the honour to inquire you that the etymology of your paper named "North-China Daily News," has caused me great curiosity. Despite the fact that your paper has been for many years past, and still is, published in Shanghai, the use of the term of "North-China" for your paper seems rather doubtful not only to me but also to an enormous number of readers. Should the scope of North China apply to areas both in North China and Central China, if it were from the geographical point of view? The last term is considered to be more favourable. Kindly give me a satisfactory explanation regarding this matter.

Hsu Ke-jang.

Shanghai, May 7.

***When the "North-China Daily News" was founded Shanghai was quite commonly regarded, especially in Hongkong, as being in north China, and the name once given stuck. It would be quite unthinkable to seek to change it now.—Ed.

Arms Purchases from America
China Buying More Planes Than Japan

Washington, May 5.

China and Japan purchased two thirds of the U.S.$6,444,494 of arms, ammunition and implements of war for which export licenses were issued during April, it was revealed today.

Statistics for export licenses made public by the State Department showed China purchased U.S. $2,527,161 worth of materials, all military and commercial planes and spare parts. Military planes accounted for U.S.$1,609,975.

Japanese purchases amounted to U.S.$1,889,024, all commercial planes and motors and spare parts.—United Press.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of May 9, 1878

Capt. W. W. Lyon, of the ss. Standard, writes to us complaining of the difficulties and dangers shipmasters experience of the Hwangpoo river. He illustrates his complaint by the case of his own ship, which was stranded on the Woosung outer bar, on a "shoal spot" in mid-channel (being the third vessel in a fortnight which grounded there), and says that if the spot had been marked by a buoy, or by a boat moored over it, neither of these accidents—each of which occasioned great anxiety, delay and expense—would have happened. Speaking of the necessity of the river generally, Capt. Lyon goes on to say—"The consequences of this neglect must be patent to everyone. Trade must diminish, for owners of vessels will not send them to a port where they are liable to so much danger and unnecessary expense. I trust soon to see a board of conservators in charge of the river, as then we may expect to have every facility afforded us in navigating it. If something of the kind is not done, the merchantile community will only have themselves to blame if the trade of the port diminishes, as it assurely will, if present circumstances are allowed to continue."

BY SAPAJOU

A Few Shells to Unload

The Topper

By E. H. Haywood in the "Weekly Review"

Seeking for an explanation of the difference in the carriage of toppers by the boys of different public schools, the writer sought out an old acquaintance whose business in life was the making and distribution of top hats. He was an artist every inch of him, and half a century of making these hats and meeting their wearers gave him an easy-going pagan philosophy which, unless you knew he was a sound Tory and a monument in his Masonic Lodge, might seduce you into thinking he was a disciple of Trotsky. The moment he was asked for information which would shed light on the vagaries of top hatted conduct he became both informative and eloquent.

He explained that top hats, except for provincials and hirings for weddings and funerals, were made for the wearer. It was true there was some machinery, but the finish and subtle personal fitting was the work of craftsmen. For each class of school there were separate sizes of hats; the special and completely finished article was exclusively reserved for Eton, and although they did not know it, the hats for Harrow, Winchester, and Shrewsbury Schools were one-eighth of an inch shorter in height. All other schools, which included Westminster, Radley, Rugby, Malvern, and Cheltenham are one-quarter of an inch shorter. In addition, the Eton hat was given a slight rake, which gave that jaunty air. He explained that only an Eton boy could possibly wear such a hat with grace, and then it took two years before even the most imitative boy could pass an expert without being suspected as a possible gate crasher.

In the Interest of the State

He added that it was necessary in the interest of the State to have a small but distinguished class who really know how to wear a topper. Although the natives of our far-flung Empire might not be able to give the explanation, they knew the Eton boy at once by the way he wore his topper and would not be fobbed off with Harrow and Shrewsbury boys except in inferior positions. This, he added, was the true inward reason why it was necessary to have Eton boys in the Cabinet; they alone could give an air of distinction on ceremonial occasions impossible to boys from the schools of inferior ranks, and it was in order that all other schools should accept their inferiority with good grace that a slightly smaller hat was given out to them on arrival at the school. He pointed out that one of the disastrous features of Mr. Baldwin's Cabinet was the grotesque number of Harrow boys who got into it. The way they carried their toppers on ceremonial occasions was appalling and was at the bottom of the difficulties which arose with the Duke of Windsor.

A spectator at the Eton and Harrow match at Lords can at once distinguish the partisans by noticing the nonchalant grace with which the Eton elan wear their toppers and that indescribable sense of insecurity which haunts the Harrow man and causes him to look furtively in the mirror carried in his waistcoat pocket.

The Real Story!

At the risk of prosecution under the Official Secrets Act, it is now disclosed that the reason for the retirement of Anthony Eden from the Cabinet was that a Prime Minister who hails from Birmingham could no longer endure the elegant precision with which the old Eton boy would wield his topper. He was invited to come down to the Birmingham level, but the hard training of Eton was too much for him.

No one, said the top hat expert, could possibly hope to govern this country well without a sound training in wearing the Eton topper, and he was glad to know that the Labour Party had in Dr. Dalton at least one member with the requisite skill.

Asked whether the brims were all alike, he replied that when first despatched they were similar in shape, but that each school developed a technique of its own when handling and doffing them. Eton boys were taught a secret method by which the shape remained inviolate, but each of the other schools had little mannerisms which left marks and dents which would enable the expert to say at once, "Winchester," "Oundle," "Stowe," or "Harrow." Westminster boys were a long way the most careless, due to their using tubes and buses and carrying umbrellas. Only conjurers could play with a top hat, umbrella, and attaché case.

The wearing of a topper in the Eton manner is alone a passport for the highest circles. When Lord Hugh Cecil found himself unequal to the strain of being the parliamentary colleague of A. P. Herbert at Oxford, he applied for the vacant post of Provost of Eton, and, after passing with ninety-nine other applicants the preliminary examination, he rode out an easy winner when appearing in person before the examining board by the masterly and exclusive way he wore his topper. The examiners knew at once that they had a man of sound religious views which makes a topper harmonize with the man.

Training in Boyhood

To be able to wear a topper in any fashion is a great advantage, but the training must be in boyhood. Institutions like the Blue Coat School seldom get its boys above the rank of Bank Manager or Borough Sanitary Inspector and the Quaker schools have to be content with making money or lecturing at the London School of Economics.

What about the top-hatted gentlemen of the provinces? Do you make distinctions for them? Now go and see for yourself; there never was a provincial man who could wear a top hat without looking like a Coroner, so we do our best by foreshortening the brim and of course regulate the height according to status and home town of the wearer. For Manchester we widen the brim and take three inches off the height. We go slightly lower for Glasgow, and the lowest for Belfast in order that the target in melees might be the harder to hit.

The Deplorable Bowler Hat

One of the secrets of the law abiding character of the English people is their willingness to accept naturally a standard of head gear suitable to their station in life. The most brazen of provincials would never dare to wear a full size top hat in the presence of a Londoner; he would feel like a butler wanting to sit at table with the master of the house. He has just that delicacy of taste which enables him to give open recognition by his head gear that he has his "betters."

What about bowlers? For once his philosophy forsook him; a man who would wear a bowler hat was capable of any mischief. Bowlers were made for those who ride horses, so that when an accident happened there was something to cushion the shock to the head. For all other purposes it is a cheat, a fraud, a humbug and pretence. A man may go lower than wearing a bowler hat, but I don't know how it is possible.

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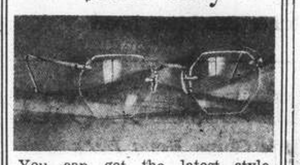

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

Ours is indeed a city of the quick and the dead with the latter at the present time threatening to tip the balance in the matter of numbers. The unpleasant habit which our Chinese friends have of preserving their dear ones physically above ground long after they have been called in soul and spirit "to that bourne from which there is no return," is disconcerting to the aforesaid quick to say the least of it.

It is perhaps natural that our friends should wish to have their deceased rest with their forefathers in ancestral plots which are not accessible at the present time, but the fact remains that a vista of coffins when one glances from one's casement all in the early morning is enough to put one off one's breakfast. Our newly erected coffin houses and the numerous coffins in every available space are not good additions to the landscape. True there may be as many dead as living in any great city of the world, but the custom of reserving a special acre for the former is to be recommended. It would have saved a lot of trouble if Nature had provided for almost instant atomization after death—a sort of natural combustion or cremation—but she did not, so for her carelessness we must continue to bear with our grim neighbours.

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Breathing Space?

Western district residents notice with alarm that the few open spaces they were wont to call their own are being filled with huts, dwellers of the coolie order, and crude manufacturing plant. We have always complained about the crowded state of our city but it seems now that in the past we have not properly appreciated that which was ours. The pleasant plot which grew cabbages, for instance, had its drawbacks when fertilization was rampant, but it also had its moments when the crop was matured. Now this is given over to a small plant for manufacturing Chinese cookers and apparently the manufacturer has a large

Brighten badminton as does Miss Florence George in shorts which inspection will prove to be laced at the waist. The stripe gives an air of military precision.

family and many friends whose ways are distinctly peculiar, while on the site where the bean-field flourished, briquettes are being made and we like beans better than smoke for a view.

With the Chinese man's proclivity for insinuating himself and his gear into the smallest possible space and setting up in business therein, I am quite expecting some hot-pie merchant to perch on my window-sill one bright morning with his stove and his work table. Needless to say if he tries it at my casement he may receive a little propulsion from the rear which will not be good for the pie trade, but nowadays one never knows what one will awaken to in this place.

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Our Mental Welfare

Shanghai's mental welfare is to occupy the interests of the Women's Club Institute to be held this year on May 19.

This subject, I understand, will be treated from various angles and different speakers will present varying aspects of this interesting topic. It is presumed that our socially-minded women, having spent the past months in earnest endeavour to succour poor bodies in this city, are now turning their attention to ministering to the mind diseased. I do not know who thought up the topic this year, but it seems to be a singularly appropriate one, for though most of us are bearing up very well, thank you, there are insidious signs of nerve-strain apparent in our midst.

Not so sick
As she is troubled with thick-coming fancies

Just about describes our present state of general health.

Tea-party talk, which you may be sure is largely the outcome of club and business office gossip, is to the effect that something is a-brewing in our midst at present; an incident is hinted; increase of distress is foreshadowed; some sort of bogey is to get us if we don't take care. Now this is dangerous and we must not only cease to indulge in this type of gossip, but we must discount a good deal that we hear. One has to bear in mind that, after all, nobody knows anything for certain, and much of this type of conversation is based upon surmise which may mean nothing at all. Rumour, besides being a lying jade, spreads insidiously like a poisonous miasma. From the germ of fear and supposition, for which there is no basis in fact, ugly stories get around, and for the most part they are merely hearsay or imagination. It would be folly to go about our lives in fear and trembling because certain frail hints have, through exercise and feeding, become robust rumours. I most of us looked back we should probably find that half the worries which tended to add grey hairs to our heads never happened at all.

This is such an extraordinary place, and one given so much to the unexpected that for aught we know to the contrary we may have one of the most prosperous, one of the coolest and brightest summers we have known in years. At this date nobody could prove definitely that such a state of affairs is impossible.

Annual Ball

The Russian Women's League which has sponsored a successful ball each year for some years now has decided that an attempt at previous successes shall be made again this year, and hopes are high that this aim will be achieved. The ball is to be held on June 3 at the Arcadia Club and, judging from preparations and the programme planned, it promises to come up to the high standard achieved in previous years.

A feature of the affair will be the well-stocked lottery, and useful gifts and presents—some of them examples of lovely handicraft—will add zest and interest to the lotteries.

The peak of attraction will be reached when a certain "Prince Charming" will seek the Shanghai Cinderella among the ladies present, and here is where she of the tiny feet will score. She whose foot will fit the dainty gold slippers in the possession of the "Prince" will be proclaimed the evening's Cinderella and will be decorated with a suitable ribbon across her shoulder as well as a lovely bouquet of flowers.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. T. Unterberger and a helpful committee no effort is being spared to make the affair a success.

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On Empire Day

For some time now tag and flag-days have been disallowed in the Settlement and French Concession but on May 24 a private attempt to sell in offices and among friends will be made by the ladies who for many years have been ardent in their support of the home charity which aids limbless soldiers and sailors. The institutions which receive the Shanghai donations are the Queen Mary's Hospital at Roehampton, and the Princess Louise Hospital, Erskine, N.B. Doubtless the following, taken from the Glasgow Herald of September 20, of last year will speak for itself:

The Princess Louise Scottish hospital (Erskine Hospital) has had many generous supporters but the record of the Shanghai ladies is probably unique. The hospital opened in 1916 and during the 21 years which have since elapse no less a sum than £5,540 has been received from the Union Church Ladies' Society, Shanghai, and a committee of Shanghai ladies who have carried on the work since the society was dissolved in April, 1935. The money was raised by sales of work and flag days and the fact that an average of £28 per year has been raised for 21 years is eloquent testimony to the enthusiasm and the energy with which the ladies have carried on a work which, one fears, may go temporarily into abeyance.

It is because the Shanghai ladies interested do not wish the cause for which they have worked for 20 years to go into abeyance that they are arranging for a collection for the limbless on May 24.

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"Our" Triplets

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Timms, the parents of our newly arrived Shanghai triplets, will receive the heartiest congratulations from all. In one fell swoop they have a nice round little family with both sexes represented. Many parents will envy them for having achieved this result in a short time for the collection of three children is sometimes a long drawn-out affair. Then, look at the saving! In their formal announcement in the "North-China Daily News" alone they have saved a clear six dollars, for the charge is three dollars per insertion and most of us have only one child to announce at a time.

It is lucky that the babies are born in a country where amah help is easily available for in the homeland their mother would find the washing and cleaning up after the children something of a trial. It is sincerely to be hoped that all the babies thrive and we shall most anxiously look forward to seeing a picture of "our" first triplets.

We note their father is a Nottinghamshire man, a county which has produced some of the finest cricketers in England, and one wonders if two future county cricketers lie at present in the Country Hospital, or maybe two future "Notts Foresters." We must wish them and their parents the best of luck.

Gardening garbed à la Miss Franciska Gaal, newest Paramount star, would be exciting work. The big pocket in front would also be useful for carrying babies, sewing or picnic lunches to the beach.

Children and the Ballet

The Ballet Russe is bringing its season to a close with performances of "Sylphides," music by Chopin, Act II of "Coppelia," music by Delibes, and the Polovtsen songs and dances from "Prince Igor." Special consideration is given to children, who will be admitted at half price to the May 15 matinee performance.

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Tuesday, May 10.—Hospital Aid Department 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
Wednesday, May 11.—Executive Committee Meeting 9.45 a.m.
Thursday, May 12.—Refugee Work Party 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Social Service Board are holding a final jumble sale for the season on May 31.

The last function before the summer recess will be a Club Day sponsored by the Gardening Section, and held at Mrs. Cassels' garden, 556 Avenue Haig, on May 27. There will be two competitions for which prizes will be given, one for the best flower arrangement of either bought or home grown flowers, and one for the best home-grown blooms. Members attending the party will be asked to vote.

The following new members have joined the Association:—
Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mrs. A. A. M. Rose, Mrs. I. Sykes, Mrs. C. V. Starr, Mrs. A. Piercy and Mrs. C. K. Begley.

A.A.U.W. Book Sale

The Association of American University Women is sponsoring a book jumble sale which is to be held on Thursday, May 12, at the home of Mrs. J. C. McCracken, 5 Avenue Petain. The proceeds of the sale (which will be open to the public) will help to increase the fund for a scholarship to be given at the American School. This scholarship is awarded to the girl adjudged as having an outstanding record in scholarship ability, combined with attributes of leadership. Additional donations of children's books and books of general interest will be welcome, and may be left at Mrs. McCracken's home. Among those assisting in the sale will be Mrs. N. F. Allman, Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. W. A. Sherriff, and Mrs. C. H. Westbrook.

Royal Tap-Dancers

Children are rarely very interested in clothes. Their favourite frocks are those they can romp about in freely without bothering about tears or spills or stains. Our two Princesses are no exception to this rule, although they were especially delighted with two pairs of pink glacé kid shoes which their head nurse lately bought for them. One pair was for Princess Elizabeth and the other for Princess Margaret Rose.

But these shoes were no ordinary party shoes. They came from a London ballet-shoe maker and are to be used for tap-dancing. Tap-dancing has become immensely popular during the past few years, among children as well as adults, and, again, the little daughters of the King and Queen are no exception to the general rule. They love tap-dancing, and having taken lessons in it for some months now, they are beginning to acquire real proficiency.

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No Possible Concealment

Now there are people who, because they are well aware of their shortcomings, strive constantly to "wear a mask," as we say.

This is pathetic—and futile. No one can conceal his true nature. Cunning individuals may endeavour to put our natural judgment at fault by assuming what they believe to be a guileless expression; but the effort will be in vain; no real deception could be possible.

Nose as Guide

Did not Napoleon choose his generals by their noses? Probably he knew little about physiognomy, but at least he perceived that men with strong, large noses would be determined and aggressive fighters. Witness Wellington!

Sometimes I have been asked, says Dr. Spelleman, to give a portrait of a girl who would probably make a good wife, or of a man (and this more often) who would be most likely to suit as a husband.

The task is full of difficulties, of course, but it is not impossible; the requisite types may be indicated.

Good Wife Type

For example, one might be fairly safe in saying that the type likely to succeed as a wife would have:

Forehead rounded at the top, denoting reasoning power, and consequently reasonableness;

Eyes set well forward, indicating facility in language, so that she would be a good conversationalist;

Nose either straight, with nostrils well-defined, suggesting appreciation of beauty and nobility—or a slightly turned-up nose suggesting amiability, vivaciousness and a happy disposition.

Chin full and well-rounded, expressive of strength of purpose and loyalty, and promising fortitude in adversity.

The head of this type would, almost inevitably, be fully rounded at the back, especially towards the base.

Good Husband?

Every woman, I think, really desires masterfulness in a husband, but that quality must be tempered with humour and a capacity for gentleness.

For this excellent combination one must look primarily to the nose and mouth—the nose would be high-bridged, with wide nostrils; the mouth fairly wide, with a long, straight upper lip, and a full lower lip.

The shape of the chin is important—it would have to be square, with a tendency to an inward curve; a pointed chin often indicates either craftiness or constitutional weakness.

Watch the Eyes

The eyes should be, in a "good" type, well curved, not deeply set, nor heavy lidded—the sort which are frank and fine. The possessor of such could be relied on to keep his feelings under normal control, and be neither too voluble nor at a loss for expression.

It might well be, however, that all these good characteristics would count for little if the head itself happened to be flattish on top and at the back.

—And the Rest

A tight mouth is a sign of the critic, and when it goes with a long nose, sharpening at the point, a capacity for keen analysis is indicated. The two characteristics are often seen in the faces of judges.

People with prominent eyes are good talkers, because that part of the brain which has to do with language lies just above the orbital plate, over the eyeball; according to its size it presses out the eye.

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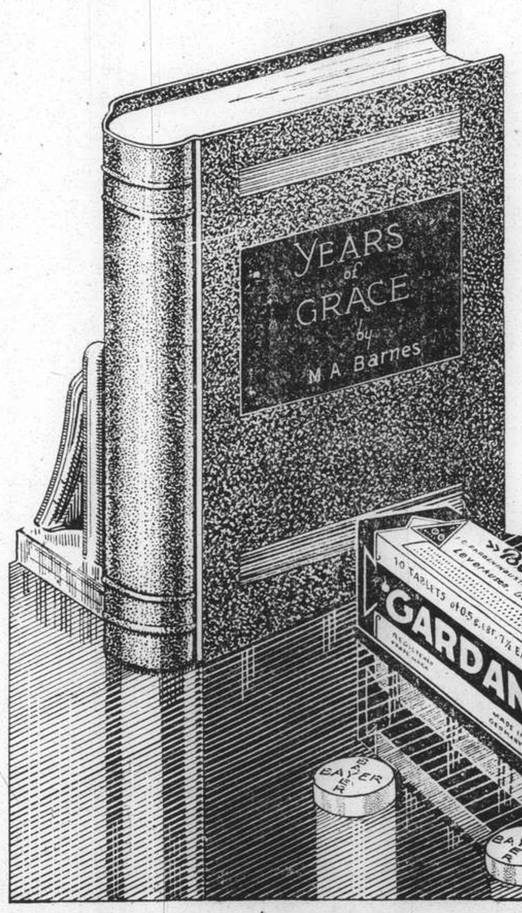

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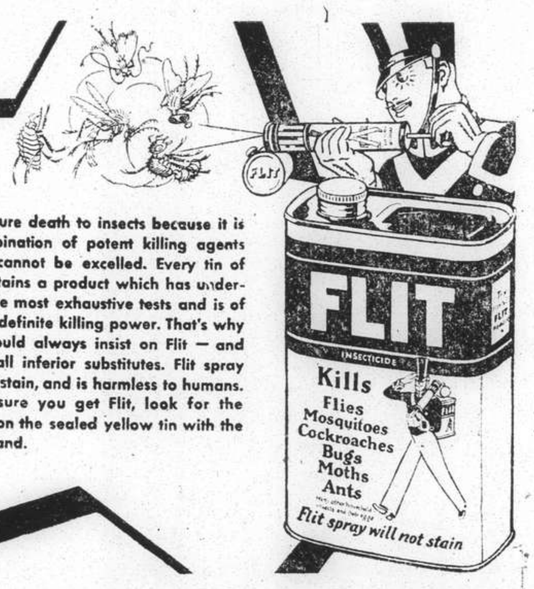

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FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

A most important case regarding the freedom of the Press has recently been decided in England under the Official Secrets Acts, when the Stockport magistrates fined a reporter £5 under the Act for refusing to divulge the source of certain information he had acquired. The case was appealed, and the magistrate's decision was upheld, and now the fight has been taken to Parliament in an endeavour to have the Act amended. The facts of the case are very simple. On June 17, 1937, the "Daily Dispatch" published an article headed "Frauds on Workers Alleged; Warrant for Man with Scar." The article contained an almost exact reproduction of a confidential police document circulated on June 14, by the Chief Constable of Southport to other forces. Mr. S. H. Booth, managing editor of the "Daily Dispatch," under strong protest, supplied the name of the writer of the article, a Mr. E. D. Lewis, and the police then asked him the source of his information. This, in accordance with the traditions of his profession, the reporter declined to divulge. Police Court proceedings followed, the summons alleging that Mr. Lewis failed to give on demand information in his possession relating to a suspected offence under Section 2 of the Official Secrets Acts, 1911, contrary to Section 6 of the Official Secrets Acts, 1920. Mr. Lewis was fined, appealed against the decision and lost. It has to be emphasized that the information which Mr. Lewis had, and still has for that matter, amounted to no more than that the police were searching for a particular man against whom there were certain charges, a most ordinary piece of news, involving in no way the safety of the nation—for that is what the two Official Secrets Acts are designed to protect—and an item similar to a thousand and one others which find their way into the press as an ordinary daily occurrence. The decision of the Court of Appeal in this matter is probably a correct interpretation of the law as it stands at present, but it has to be pointed out that its application to the Press was not contemplated by the Government which succeeded in passing the Act of 1920.

This is clearly proved by a statement of the then Attorney General—now Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice—when the Bill was before the House of Commons in that year. He is reported to have said :—

> May I add one word more upon a particular kind of objection which, oddly enough, has sometimes been taken to this Bill? It is said that this Bill deals with the Press. That is a very astonishing statement, and it is very strange that persons connected with the Press should say that this Bill deals with them.

It is quite clear that the Attorney General did not think that the Act would apply to the Press, and particularly in such a trivial case as the one which has just been decided, and it is more than probable that assurance, which was then given to the House of Commons, contributed largely to the passage of the measure. But the legislator proposes and the bureaucrat disposes, and, with so widely a drawn provision, it has been made possible to apply the act to mere trivialities. It may be true that every official document is a secret of state. That appears to have been the attitude taken up by the Chief Constable and the magistrates and ultimately the appeal court. But if this view is to prevail then an unwarrantable and unconscionable restriction has been laid upon the normal activities of the Press, which would, if carried to the logical outcome, enable even minor officials to shroud their work with a veil of secrecy which the bureaucrat so dearly loves. Much of the information which appears in the average newspaper is obtained from sources which would immediately be closed were the traditional policy of preserving complete secrecy to be thrown overboard. The Act was designed to protect the interests of the State. It dates from the height of the pre-war spy fever, and was intended to protect military and naval secrets and matters. That it should be used as it has in this case to cover purely police information is a monstrous perversion of its original purpose.

It is understood that the government has been asked to consider the advisibility of amending the Act in such a manner as to remove this restriction upon the liberties of the Press, and there is a possibility that if the Government refuses to move in the matter, Mr. Dingle Foot (Dundee) and other members of Parlament will consider the introduction of an amending bill under the 10-minute rule. Obviously something will have to be done in the matter, for, whatever the original intentions of the Government were, the fact has now been made plain that the Act in question can be applied in a manner calculated to repress the full activity of the press, and prevent that free discussion of public matters which alone can act as an efficient corrective of the present day official trend towards a tight-lipped bureaucracy, the dangers of which have already been referred to by British judges on more than one occasion in the comparative recent past. The duty of the journalist is quite clear. If he comes into possession of information showing that the security and safety of the nation is being imperilled, it is not only his duty not to refuse to give the necessary information to the appropriate authorities, but actually to volunteer it. On the other hand he should be entitled to refuse to divulge his sources of information with regard to such news as has no special State significance, for as the Birmingham "Daily Mail" very rightly says:—"The craft of reporting—already difficult enough in this age of continually increasing encroachments on Press freedom—is becoming a bugbear, and to stultify the service which the Press can render to the public is in turn to deprive the public of the right of full knowledge and free discussion." Whether Mr. Dingle Foot succeeds in getting the Act amended or not, the public may rest assured that the British journalist will insist upon his rights in the matter, even if it costs as much as £5 a time. It is not the first time the Press have had to fight against this form of repression, and it may be readily believed that it will not lose the battle for fear of fighting.

The Shanghai Directory

Attention is called to an announcement appearing in our advertisement columns today inviting firms and residents whose names do not appear in the current edition of the China Hong List to send in details for inclusion in the half-yearly edition (the Shanghai Directory), to be published early in July. While this, of course, refers to the whole city, the request is specially made to those firms and residents in the northern and eastern sections who on account of the hostilities were compelled to evacuate their premises, but who have now returned and are re-establishing themselves. It is also desired to include in this edition those missionary educational establishments from Nanking, Soochow and other cities in this province which have temporarily organized in Shanghai, and knowledge of whose whereabouts would be of real value to many in this city. It may be of general interest to state in this connection that so great was the demand for the annual edition of this popular Directory that the whole issue was completely sold out two months after the date of publication, and a number of applications for copies are still being returned unfilled.

Saturday's Banquet

Those who expected that the speeches of Der Fuehrer and Il Duce, at the banquet in Rome on Saturday, would give some information regarding the negotiations which took place between the two last week and the decisions arrived at, will by now have been greatly disappointed. Neither Il Duce no his guest said anything calculated to reveal what had been happening and political observers are just as much in the dark now as they were at the beginning of last week. All that took place on Saturday amounted merely to a re-affirmation of the existing friendship between the two nations and insistence upon the strength of the Rome-Berlin axis. Short of the announcement of a military alliance it was unlikely that any epoch-making decisions would be reached, and for a number of reasons an alliance would have negatived much that Italy has done recently to bring about a better understanding with Great Britain and also with France. The formation of a German-Italian military bloc would have undone all that has already been achieved, and would have put the fruition of any appeasement policy back a very considerable time. The speeches on Saturday revealed absolutely nothing new, and consisted for the main part in the bestowal of mutual praise and a general lauding of the results secured by the two leaders in their respective countries. Nevertheless Der Fuehrer did seek to lay at rest any fears which might be entertained in Italy concerning the results of the Austrian *anschluss* and the fact that the German border now marches with that of his Italian hosts. The inference is permissible, though, perhaps, not very tenable that Herr Hitler will pursue the further development with due regard to the Italian position in the matter. That would necessitate the abandonment of some portion of his general scheme at any rate for the time being, though any idea that Herr Hitler will permanently abandon any portion of his general scheme to bring Germanic peoples within the one Reich should be quickly forgotten.

To Correspondents

The attention of correspondents is again drawn to the necessity for brevity in their letters intended for publication in the correspondence columns of this journal. In the recent controversy regarding the Sudeten German issue considerable lattitude was allowed correspondents in order that they should be able to make as good a case as they could in view of the comment of this journal which started the ball rolling. But even then there were correspondents who fancied that a couple of columns or so would be the very least they could expect for the purpose of declaring their views. In some instances the letters had to be returned to correspondents asking them to cut them down to more convenient size. Some did and some did not. It should be apparent to readers that very great demands are now being made upon the space allotted to correspondence. This journal naturally welcomes letters from its readers, and is only too anxious to find space for them all, but nowadays the longer the letter the less chance has it of being published. A short while ago a ready method of estimating the space a letter is likely to occupy in these pages was given. It is now reiterated. An ordinary sheet of business foolscap typed with double spacing is approximately one-third of a column. One or two such sheets is sufficient for the type of letter most acceptable for publication. If they are shorter than that, so much the better, but the lengthy screeds work an injustice upon other correspondents whose letters have often to wait because of pressure on space. Correspondents are invited to co-operate in this matter, for obviously the more subjects, and the more letters it is possible to deal with on the correspondence page the more interesting must it prove to be.

A Country Diary

May 6.—Today is "*Li-hsia*" — the official beginning of summer—and everything around me is announcing the fact. Roses are in full bloom, and all the flowers prepared for the Flower Show going so rapidly ahead that I doubt if I can enter them on the 15th.; and to add to the general excitement, my old friend "Maggie" has produced her fifth family in my garden: the young Blackbirds are not yet out, but they were hatched some time ago and may be expected out of the nest almost any day.... and this is the cause of the fights which take place daily. Just to disprove the theory that no two pairs of Blackbirds will nest in the same garden, I have two nests within twenty yards of each other....though one of the birds has saved his face by choosing a tree which has its roots next door: the two families do not quarrel among themselves and have entered into a sort of alliance to fight the Magpies, so that we have screaming excitement every morning when the food is put out. This is what happens. Maggie has her two youngsters up in the willow trees (their names, by the way, are Chow-chow and Mustard): Father and Maggie take turns to come down and fetch food for them, and every time one of them appears at least two Blackbirds come screaming down to the attack: Maggie is very adept at dodging them and just ducks her head as the Blackbirds swoop over her: she fills her bill with food and dashes back to the thick foliage where she is free from attack.... and this process is repeated every few minutes until the food is finished. Thank goodness Maggie only has a family of two this year as it is getting a little difficult to find suitable names to record them by....and perhaps a waste of energy to find good names seeing that they only stay with me for a few weeks. I am thankful that the ingenious Mr. Heinz has fifty-seven varieties....at the present rate of progress they should last longer than either Maggie or myself.

IN PARENTHESIS

Diet

"PLENTY of lettuce through the spring and summer makes for glamour and beauty," says a writer. We still have no admiration for slugs.

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Long Wait

"Was the waiter who took your order grey-haired, sir?" asked the restaurant manager.

"Not when he took the order," replied the diner, "but he probably is by now."

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No Record

"BABY carriage which has five ways of folding up," reads an advertisement.

That's nothing to some of the records of second-hand cars.

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Precocious

LITTLE Willie had stayed for dinner at the neighbour's house.

"You didn't expect to have so many people to dinner, did you?" he asked the host.

"Did a little bird tell you?"

"Yes, the little piece of chicken on my plate."

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Cat Tale

SMITH: "My wife asked me to take our old cat off somewhere and lose it. So I put it in a basket and trampell out into the country for miles."

Jones: "Did you lose the cat?"

Smith: "Lose it! If I hadn't followed it I'd never have got back home."

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Bottle-Baby

THREE strong silent men were in the milk bar.

"What's yours, Claude?"

"A chocolate shake."

"And yours, Clarence?"

"A milk cocktail."

"Make mine plain milk, please—I'm driving."

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Uncomfortable

JUMPING into a third-class compartment when in a hurry, Mr. Augustine Birrell noticed that a little girl was regarding him with no great favour.

After a time he realized that he was sitting on a newspaper, and pulling it out, gave it to her with an apology.

Still the little girl did not seem satisfied, but she said nothing until the train stopped, when, rising to get out, she asked meekly— "Please, sir, may I have my fried fish? You're sitting on it."

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Reaction

A MAN went to sign on at the Labour Exchange, and the clerk asked him how he came to be out of work.

"Oh," replied the man, "Ah geet mad wi t boss."

"What for?" asked the clerk.

"Why," was the reply, "he said Ah'd stolen ten pounds."

"And why didn't you make him prove it?" persisted the clerk.

"He did prove it," replied the man, "that's why Ah gets so mad."

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"Fare, please."

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Well, I'll Tell You—

PRET' near any job would be a lot easier if a fella'd just think about what he's tryin' to accomplish instead of how much work he's doing. The reason an old man can walk five miles round a golf course is because he keeps thinkin' about what he's gonna do to that ball when he gets to it. If he had to get out and walk five miles down a good paved highway, it would probably kill him.

I know an old man who ran an elevator for 35 years. Finally one day he went to the boss and he says "I'm quittin'—the elevator inspector told me today that that thing weighs 4,000 lb. and that's too heavy a load for an old man like me to be liftin'."

—BY BOB BURNS.

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Furniture-Savers

A MAN and woman were having a scrap in the street.

"You hound!" cried the woman. "I'll teach you a lesson, I will. I'll knock your head off."

"Oh, you will, will you?" roared the man, as he landed a nice right to the jaw. "And what will I be doing while you're knocking me about? Take that, and that."

At this point a policeman intervened.

"Just a moment," he said. "What's going on here?"

The woman glared at the intruder.

"You keep out of this," she advised. "This man is my husband. We've been married for ten years."

"Well, then," declared the officer, "why don't you two do your fighting at home instead of in public?"

"What?" cried the man. "And break all the furniture?"

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	60.0	Max.	79.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	55.5	Max.	67.5
Rainfall .04				

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	57.9	Max.	80.6
Same date, 1937	Min.	54.5	Max.	70.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 7th:—Pressures high over northern China: low over southern China and over Japan. North-easterly to north-westerly winds along the northern China Coast: south-westerly over the Eastern Sea. Overcast weather in the north: rainy over our regions: fine to cloudy over the Eastern Sea and in the south.

State on the morning of the 8th:—High and rising pressure. Moderate north-westerly wind. Cloudy weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy weather with north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung: with mist and westerly to northerly winds over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with mist or rain and northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Low area to the south-east of Luzon. Cyclonic circulation with rain between Japan and the Bonins, owing to a depression passing east-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

Banquet Marks Close Of Rome Parleys

Two Dictators Re-Affirm Faith in Political Systems; Rome-Berlin Axis Consecration of Collaboration; Herr Hitler's Pledge

Rome, May 8.

"FASCIST Italy and National Socialism have created two powerful states which have common interests, and their 120,000,000 people are determined to secure their vital rights in the face of a world that does not understand them," declared Herr Hitler in the course of a brief speech last night at a resplendent banquet—the climax to a week's discussions between the Fuehrer and Signor Mussolini.

The banquet was held at the Royal Hall of the Palazzo Venezia, and was attended by 100 guests. Seated at four tables, they included all Italian and German Ministers and high officials of the Fascist Party. Il Duce, who spoke before Herr Hitler, wore his German decorations, but the German Chancellor had only the Iron Cross on his breast.

The much-heralded speeches of both Dictators were broadcast to 12 countries, including Japan, but they were unexpectedly brief and did not give the slightest indication of the scope and nature of any agreement which might have been reached.

After the banquet the two Dictators appeared on the balcony of the Palace to acknowledge the cheers of a large crowd. They were called back five times.

In the course of his address, lasting only five minutes, Signor Mussolini turned to his distinguished guest and said "Your visit has sealed the understanding between our two countries. We have constantly affirmed that the premises and objectives of our collaboration are consecrated on the Rome-Berlin axis."

Il Duce said he was convinced that it was by this road that nations in Europe would find the tranquillity and peace indispensable to the preservation of the very basis of European civilisation. As soon as Il Duce sat down a band struck up Deutschland Uber Alles.

In replying Herr Hitler expressed pleasure at being in Rome. In the 2,000 years' history of Germany and Italy, he said, there had been many struggles, but now complete harmony prevailed.

"It is my great will," the Fuehrer declared, "that nothing shall occur to shake the friendship between our two nations, and the nearness of the two countries shall be a bridge between us."

Germany Will Help Italy

Herr Hitler asserted that Signor Mussolini had been a great friend to Germany, and that Germany would assist Italy just as Italy had helped Germany in the past. Herr Hitler recalled the phrase uttered by Signor Mussolini in his speech in Berlin: "If one has a friend, walk with him to the end."

"I, too, confess this law in the name of National Socialism," the Fuehrer declared. "It is my unshakable will and legacy to the German people that it will forever regard the Alpine frontier between us as one that can never be touched.

"Unforgettable was my view that your young soldiers and Black Shirts covered the glory of your well-tried Navy and the elan of your grandiose air force. They give assurance that your admirable work will continue to lead to great success."—Reuter.

Air And Land Display

Rome, May 8.

A magnificent air display was given in honour of Herr Hitler this morning at Furbara, near the sea. Among those attending the tattoo were King Victor Emmanuel III, the Prince of Piedmont, and Il Duce.

A sham air attack was held, in which squadrons coming one after another from the main central and southern Italian airfields such as Viterbo, Capua, Rieti, Capo di Chino, and Rome, violently bombed the small harbour of Furbara. Each plane threw a load of from four to ten thousand kilos, while each squadron disappeared after one minute only of bombing. After the bombing, a hundred pursuit planes took part in a mock air battle and proceeded through a programme of various acrobatics. Finally four hundred planes flew by in a vertical position.

After the air display the party proceeded to Santa Marinella, near Civita Vecchia where they witnessed military manœuvres. The exercises consisted in an attack of a fortified position. The distinguished guests entered the field of operations under a triumphal arch surmounted with sixteen Roman Eagles and decorated with bas-reliefs glorifying Ancient Rome and the action of Italian soldiers in East Africa and Spain.

Italian and German officers greeted the King and the two dictators at the observation post and the manœuvres got under way immediately.

A deafening roar of guns prepared the infantry attack, in which the specially trained Torino division took part.—Havas.

Rome-Berlin Axis Strengthened

German Troops at Brenner Pass Immaterial; Trieste a Delicate Point

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, May 8.

The Rome-Berlin Axis has not only been confirmed but strengthened in the light of the latest speeches by Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, according to well-informed circles here. Age-long misunderstandings between Italy and Germany are declared to have been put aside, and the advance of German troops to the Brenner Pass is said to be of no account as far as Italy is concerned.

Reports of German-Italian military co-operation as a result of the talks appear to be unfounded, although certian military matters of mutual interest were discussed during the week.

German circles stress, in particular, the fact that both Germany and Italy have now outgrown the pre-war system of military alliances.

The Anglo-Italian Agreement and the Italo-French negotiations are welcomed as a step in the pacification of Europe. Various questions which arose between the two statesmen in the course of the talks will be settled by negotiation, which will be continued through diplomatic channels, it is reported.

Among the more delicate matters under discussion is the future of Trieste, as Italy is anxious for the position of this port to be continued as it was before the anschluss, namely, as the principal outlet to the sea for Austria and Central Europe.

The tendencies of German policy have alarmed business circles in Trieste, one of these being to divert trade to Hamburg. Another is the possibility of Germany putting diplomatic pressure on Czechoslovakia by placing difficulties in the way of transit trade to Trieste.

Another matter under discussion is the arrangement whereby Austria exports timber to Italy in return for Italian wine.—Reuter.

No Military Accord

Rome, May 7.

Commenting on Chancellor Hitler's speech and toast at the Palazzo Venezia this evening, observers here point out that the State visitor chiefly insisted on renewing assurances that the Brenner Pass is inviolable insofar as the Reich is concerned.

German quarters declare that no military accord is comtemplated and add that Germano-Italian relations cannot be encompassed in military alliances of the pre-war type.

Meanwhile, semi-official quarters confirm that economic questions arising from the anschluss have been thoroughly examined. It is said that preferential tariffs on railways leading from Austria to Trieste and the question of Austrian lumber exports to Italy, were discussed.

However, Herr Hitler's entourage minimizes the importance of these conversations in insisting that these questions cannot be compared to the crucial fact of the enforcement of solidarity between the two regimes. —Havas.

French Press Comment

Paris, May 8.

A complete accord has been reached between Germany and Italy with regard to their respective zones of influence in Central Europe and the Balkan States, according to the Berlin correspondent of "Le Journal," commenting on the Hitler-Duce talks.

Furthermore, the correspondent added, Germany desired to conclude a written convention with Italy along the lines of the recent Anglo-French entente. The convention would not be a real alliance. Berlin is convinced that such an entente will be reached, and will be announced next Monday when the two statesmen speak at Florence.

"Le Figaro," rightist paper, stated this morning that "Herr Hitler has enrolled Italy and hopes to mould her into a brilliant assistant."

According to the "Petit Parisien," Signor Mussolini adopted a moderate attitude and did not wish to compromise the agreement with Great Britain and his forthcoming understanding with France.

The "Petit Journal" says that the future will show whether Il Duce's faith in Herr Hitler's promises is justified. "In any case," the paper concluded, "the alliance between Germany and Italy is not only solid but has been strengthened."—Havas.

Mobile Milk Bars to Tour Britain

250 Different Drinks on Sale to Public

London, May 8.

In continuation of its nation-wide campaign to encourage the consumption of milk, the Milk Marketing Board is arranging for mobile milk bars to make tours this Whitsun, offering to holiday crowds services already given by over 1,100 milk bars at various towns up and down the country.

The mobile milk bars are equipped with a refrigeration plant, fruit juice containers, milk pumps and other equipment enabling them to serve 250 different milk drinks as well as hot milk soup.—Wireless through Reuter.

Belgium Examines Franc Devaluation

Ministers to Visit Paris and Consult Government

Brussels, May 8.

The Belgian Cabinet yesterday examined the situation arising out of France's action in devaluing the franc.

After a long discussion, it was decided that the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Economic Affairs should shortly proceed to Paris to consult with French Ministers regarding measures to maintain normal economic relations between the two countries.—Reuter.

Munitions Maker Fined

Vienna, May 8.

The "Grosse Volkszeitung" said today that authorities had served a tax execution order on Herr Fritz Mandel, munitions manufacturer and former husband of Miss Hedy Kiesler, who created a sensation because of nude appearances in the much discussed picture "Ecstasy."

The order was for 230,000 Reichs marks (U.S.$92,530) for tax arrears. —United Press.

Japanese Will Support Italy And Germany

Mr. Hirota Outlines Country's Relations

Tokyo, May 8.

Japan will further strengthen her co-operation with Germany and Italy in dealing not only with China but with the international situation, the Foreign Minister Mr. Koki Hirota, told the conference of provincial governors here yesterday.

Mr. Hirota said that China, in waging so-called long-term hostilities against Japan, depends on the Soviet Union, more than all foreign Powers. The Soviet Union, he said, in view of the adverse turn in the European situation, and actuated by a desire to safeguard her own position, was in favour of prolonging hostilities between Japan and China and extending "fairly large-scale assistance" at China, including supples of munitions and military instructors.

The Japanese Government is doing everything in its power to normalize relations between Japan and the Soviet Union, the Foreign Minister declared. Vigorous protests were lodged with the Moscow Government demanding the cessation of the Soviet military assistance to China, he said. Mr. Hirota called the governors' attention to the "insidious activities" of the Comintern in causing friction in foreign countries and in instigating leftist movements.

Disputes with Britain

Mr. Hirota further admitted that a number of disputes had occured between Japan and Britain as a sequel to the Japanese military operations in China. These differences were ascribed by the Foreign Minister to the wide-spread interests of Britain in China. Great Britain, he declared, was mainly concerned over safeguarding her vested rights and interests, and Japan is seeking to settle all pending issues on the basis of respect for foreign rights and interests in China.

Mr. Hirota said he is endeavouring to persuade London to accept a settlement of all pending issues "in keeping with the new realities".

The Foreign Minister further observed that the United States had maintained a "fair neutrality" in the China incident, "although the unfortunate Panay affair had strongly stimulated American sentiment." He expressed his gratification over the amicable settlement of the Panay incident, "thanks to the calm attitude maintained by the American and Japanese nations".

French Relationships

Turning to France, Mr. Hirota said that Japan had drawn Paris' attention to the "fairly large quantity of arms and ammunition supplied to China through French Indo-China". The French Government, he revealed, had promised Japan to ban the transportation of munitions to China through the French Indo-China. Mr. Hirota said he hoped Franco-Japanese relations would not suffer from such a question in the future.

The Foreign Powers concerned, he went on "will look the realities straight in the face and readiust their attitudes accordingly when Japanese military operations in China show further progress and when a new regime is established in China", he predicted.

European Affairs

Turning to the developments in Europe, Mr. Hirota voiced his belief that efforts would be continued by European statesmen to overcome the current crisis, "precipitated by the crumbling of the old peace fabric, including the Versailles Peace Treaty and the League of Nations"

Japan, he continued, had extended *de facto* recognition to the Austro-German anschluss by closing down her Legation in Vienna. Other Powers are now following Japan's suit, he added. Mr. Hirota congratulated Britain and Italy on the conclusion of their accord, which, he said, "will go a long way in improving their relations".

Naval Discussions

The Austro-German anschluss and the Rome accord, however, will never weaken the Italy-German axis, "as was demonstrated by Herr Hitler's visit to Rome", the Foreign Minister asserted.

"The Japanese Government", he concluded, "is watching with grave concern the outcome of the conference of naval experts of Britain, France and the United States, which is likely to result in a decision to build super-warships, beyond the treaty limits".—Domei.

Police Protection Against K.K.K.

Miami Filipinos Ordered To Leave Town

Miami, Fla., May 7.

Police today were carefully protecting two Filipino men married to American women following expiration of a 24-hour limit imposed in a warning note signed by the Ku Klux Klan.

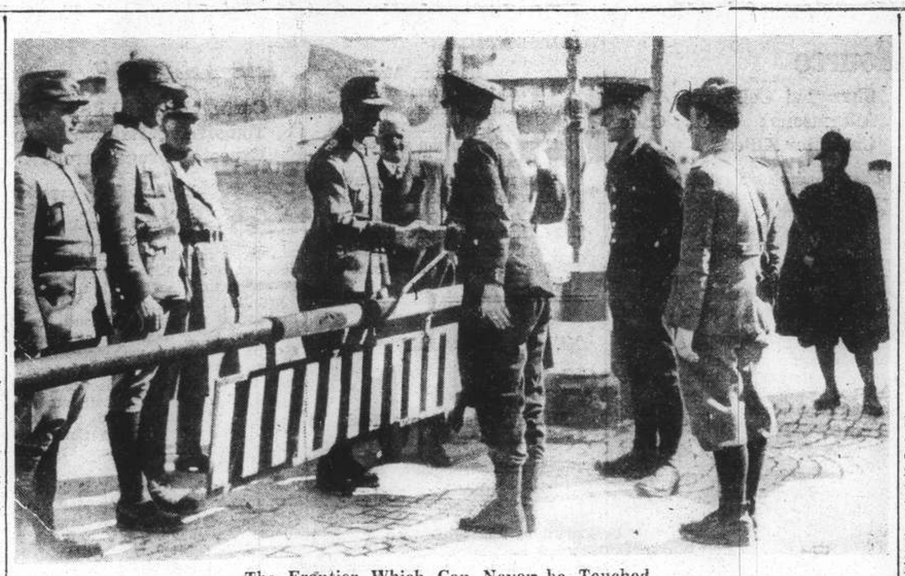
An unidentified person delivered a note saying: "We are tired of white women living with Filipinos. This is a warning to you to move within the next 24 hours." The time limit was reached last night at 8 o'clock.

The Filipinos threatened were Sr. Francisco Rubia, 39-year-old cook on a Coast Guard ship, and Sr. Pandore Pedro Acoda, 27-year-old mess boy on a patrol cutter. Sr. Rubia said, "I intend to protect my home. I think the police will protect us."—United Press.

Tennis Player Divorced

Elizabeth, N.J., May 7.

Advisory Master Dougal Herr today recommended a divorce for Mrs. Dorothea Scudder Doeg after she testified that John Hope Doeg, former National Singles tennis champion, once threatened to kill her. Mr. Herr awarded custody of the two children, John Jr., aged four, and Daphne, aged two, to Mrs. Doeg but gave the tennis player reasonable visitation privileges.—United Press.



The Frontier Which Can Never be Touched

"It is my unshakable will and legacy to the German people that it will forever regard the Alpine frontier between us as one that can never be touched," declared Chancellor Hitler in Rome in referring to the strategically important Brenner Pass. German police, on the left, are seen greeting Italian frontier guards when German troops moved to the frontier after the annexation of Austria.

Japanese Advance from Pengpu In Move on Hsuchowfu

Plans of Operations Changed As Stalemate in South Shantung Continues; Aeroplanes Active

Hankow, May 8.

FOLLOWING repeated failures to break through the Chinese lines in the vicinity of Taierchwang, the Japanese have changed the plans of their drive towards Hsuchowfu, according to Chinese military despatches. In south Shantung the Japanese are said to be avoiding the strong Chinese defences north-east of Taierchwang and to be shifting eastward for a push through the Tancheng sector.

It is also possible that the Japanese may shift their attack to north Kiangsu where, the latest Chinese reports state, the Japanese are advancing northward towards Hsuchowfu in two columns: one moving along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway towards Kucheng and the other pushing northward from Yenchen.

On the railway the Chinese forces are said to be holding a line south of Tsaolaotsi station, two stations south of Kucheng. Small Japanese detachments are reported to have been seen in the vicinity of Tsaolaotsi. The Japanese column from Yenchen has already reached Fuling, south of Tungtai on the Lunghai Railway and east of Hwaiying, on the Grand Canal.

It is not yet known whether this Japanese column will head northward to Haichow, the eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway, or turn westward towards Hwaiying to advance north-westward along the Grand Canal.—Reuter.

Move From Pengpu

Covering 30 klms. in 48 hours, Japanese troops on Saturday reached the Hsieh River, northwest of Pengpu, a spokesman for the Japanese Army announced last night. The column, he said, launched its attack on Thursday,—when Japanese people the world over celebrated the Boys' Day.

On Thursday, the unit crossed the Peifei River, in the face of stubborn Chinese opposition. The column's present position was given as somewhere west of Sinkiao, on the southern Tsinpu line.

Another Japanese unit was, meanwhile, reported to be attacking Mengcheng, an important town lying on a highway about 80 klms. northwest of Pengpu. The troops which on Saturday occupied Fowning, about 100 klms. south of the Lunghai Railway were said by the spokesman to be preparing to advance northward, towards Haichow, the terminus of the Lunghai line.

The column which re-occupied Hohsien, on April 24 was said by the spokesman to be at Chaohsien; preparing to advance towards Hofei, an important military base in Anhwei. "Mopping up" operations were said by the spokesman to be in progress east of Nantungchow.

Japanese Aircraft Busy

Naval aircraft also spent a busy day on Saturday, bombing stations, freight cars tracks and munitions dumps on the Lunghai, Tsinpu and Canton-Hankow Railways. Severe damage was said by a naval spokesman to have been inflicted upon the important Grand Canal station, at the intersection of the canal and the Lunghai Railway.

A large number of freight cars and war supplies stored near the station were said to have been bombed.

Swooping upon the first station east of the Grand Canal station, the planes set about 100 freight cars on fire, and inflicted heavy damage upon the station buildings and munitions dumps.

Other aircraft, meanwhile paid their daily visit to the Canton-Hankow Railway, intensively bombing the station, arsenal, a battery of "archies", godowns and freight cars at Pakonghow.

Fighting in Anhwei

Hsuchow, May 8.

In coordination with the Japanese forces operating in southern Shantung, the Japanese armies on the Southern Section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, the Huainan Railway front and in northern Kiangsu have launched simultaneous attacks on various Chinese positions with a view to expediting the drive on Hsuchow, strategic junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lung-Hai Railways in northern Kiangsu.

After crossing to the northern bank of the Huai River, in northern Anhwei, two Japanese regiments pierced the Chinese defence lines along the Fei River and are now facing the Chinese south of the Kwei River. The Japanese are moving northwards in three separate columns.

A strong Japanese force is heading north-westwards along the Hwaiyuan-Mengcheng Highway with Mengcheng as the immediate objective. Two Japanese columns are advancing northwards along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and the Pengpu-Suhsien Highway with Suhsien, 27 miles north of Pengpu, as the converging point.

Severe fighting occurred at Hwanglungtsi, on the southern section of the Hwaiyuan-Mengcheng Highway, yesterday between the Chinese local defence force and the advancing Japanese. After a desperate encounter, the Japanese advance was halted. —Kuo Min.

Guerillas Near Peiping

Hankow, May 8.

Chinese mobile columns on May 5 attacked Lukouchiao, or Marco Polo Bridge, where the first shots of the present war were fired last July, and Wanping City, south-west of Peiping, according to Chinese claims.

At the same time, another Chinese detachment is said to have reached Fengtai, south of Peiping, and destroyed railway tracks and telephone and telegraph lines between Fengtai and Changhsintien. Fengtai is on the railway running from Peiping to Tientsin, while Changhsintien is on the Peiping-Hankow Railway south-west of Marco Polo Bridge.—Reuter.

Gen. Franco's Troops Awaiting Orders For General Advance

Torrential Rains Hold Up Activities: Forthcoming Battle Likely to Be Decisive

Burgos, May 8.

After a fortnight's preparations in torrential rain, General Franco's armies are expecting orders for a general advance southwards when the weather clears.

Taking advantage of the lull, the Republicans are concentrating numerous reinforcements from other fronts. It is likely that a large proportion of the Republican southern army will participate in the forthcoming battle.

If the Republicans are defeated, the blow will possibly be decisive.—Reuter.

Republicans Trapped

Hendaye, May 7.

Spanish Nationalist troops today trapped an entire Republican battalion. After a terrific air, land and sea bombardment Nationalist troops drove through Republican lines for a distance of six miles, taking important positions south of a thirteen mile front extending from Alcala de Chivert toward Albocacer.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco's headquarters reported that the Republicans had heavily fortified themselves south of Albocacer in anticipation of a frontal attack. The Nationalists, however, in two flanking movements, encircled them.

The Nationalist spokesman said their planes bombed and machine-gunned the cornered Republicans inflicting heavy losses. He said Gen. Franco's forces had captured an international brigade composed of Czechs, Poles and Russians.

Foreign military observers were of the opinion that Gen. Franco had abandoned his plan for a drive on Catalonia and Barcelona and now plans a campaign against Valencia, presumably to secure a good port as a base for his fleet.—United Press.

British Seaman Hurt

Madrid, May 8.

A British seaman was seriously injured in a Nationalist air raid yesterday on Valencia.—Reuter.

Stewards' Strike Delays Liners

Three French Vessels Held At Le Havre; Fire Theory On Lafayette

Paris, May 8.

Following the destruction of their luxury liner Lafayette by fire, a strike of stewards on board three of their trans-Atlantic liners at Le Havre has added to the worries of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique.

The vessels affected by the walkout are the Champlain (28,124 tons), the Ile de France (43,450 tons) and the Colombie.

The Champlain, which has been laid up, is not likely to sail for a month. Following the strike the Minister of Marine, M. Louis de Chappedelaine, invited the company to lay up the vessel if she was unable to sail within two hours, thus suspending the strikers without pay.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Marine has issued a communique stating that the theory that the fire aboard the Lafayette might have been caused deliberately has been dispelled. Exceptional circumstances, it states, helped the fire to spread rapidly. Practically every British and French insurance company is involved in the destruction of the Lafayette, which had a gross tonnage of 25,178.—Reuter.

Propaganda Inquiry In United States

Senator Wants More Funds To Continue

Washington, May 7.

Senator Sherman Minton, Democrat of Indiana, said today he may ask for an additional US$25,000 appropriation to continue the current investigation by the Senate Lobby Committee of propaganda activities in the United States.

Senator Minton announced his plans after Dr. Glenn Frank, Republican Party Programme Committee Chairman and former University of Wisconsin President, had charged the committee with attempts to curb a free press.

Senator Minton, who is the committee head, would not reveal whether individuals would come within the purview of possible future inquiries.—United Press.

Mining Executive Kills Himself

Worried by Labour Trouble At His Mines

Santa Rica, May 7.

Mr. R. B. Tempest, a mining company executive, died today from a self-inflicted bullet wound.

His business associates said that he was worried over labour troubles at his mines and was particularly upset by a National Labour Board hearing on charges of unfair labour practices.

Mr. Tempest was 55 years of age and general manager of the Chino Mines of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Corporation. He refused yesterday at a National Labour Relations Board hearing to submit data on employees and wages.

He was found mortally wounded early today in the garage at his home here.—United Press.

Court Term End

Washington, May 7.

The Supreme Court announced today that its current term will conclude on Tuesday, May 31. The court meets ordinarily on Monday, but May 30 is a legal holiday. The court will meet May 16 and May 23 to announce decisions and heat motions. The order also said that no motions except admissions to the bar will be received this term after May 23.—United Press.

Movement to Remove Union Leader

Fate of Automobile Union Chief in Balance

Detroit, May 7.

The ousting of Mr. Homer Martin as President of the United Automobile Workers Union will be sought on Monday by a coalition of Communists and Right Wingers as the culmination of one of the bitterest factional fights in labor union history.

The attempt will be made, the United Press learned, at a meeting of the Union's executive board. Mr. Martin's opponents believe they control a majority of the 24-man board. —United Press.

Bobby Breen Trust Fund

Hollywood, May 7.

Bobby Breen, eleven-year-old film star, will be safeguard in a trust fund, it was disclosed today by a petition his parents filed in Superior Court. The action, taken voluntarily by Mr. and Mrs. Eyman Breen, was the first such case since Jackie Coogan, former child film star, sued his parents recently.—United Press.

Sudeten Problem Solution

Czech Cabinet in Agreement on Plan; Appeal By British and French Ministers

Prague, May 8.

UNANIMITY has been reached by the Czechoslovakian Cabinet in regard to the methods of settling the Sudeten German problem, according to responsible quarters here, which admit that previously there had been considerable dissension. It is understood that the solution on which the Government is working will be complete and definite, and will not be merely of a formal character, confined to a recapitulation of existing legislation. There is even agreement, it is stated, on the German side on certain points of the proposed solution, especially concerning an autonomous political and cultural administration.

For these reasons, the appeal made by Great Britain and France yesterday to go to the limit in making concessions to the German minority—meets with understanding in competent circles, both from political and practical points of view.

A belief is held here that a solution of the minority problem will be found on the lines suggested by the British and French Governments.

Czechoslovakia's answer to Anglo-French suggestions for economic assistance to Danubian states will probably be a request for a loan by the Western Powers to free Czechoslovakia and her neighbours from the link with Germany, according to well-informed circles here.

Czechoslovakia, it is added, is also likely to ask for new trade agreements by which part of the trade between Danubian states and Germany may be diverted to Great Britain and France.

It is pointed out that Czechoslovakian frozen credits amount to 35,000,000 marks, while those of other Danubian states are larger and still increasing.

In lieu of payments, these States are obliged to accept German manufactures, and their foreign trade is tending to become more and more restricted to Germany.—Reuter.

Anglo-French Appeal

Prague, May 7.

The British and French Foreign Ministers today informed Dr. Kamil Krofta, Minister of Foreign Affairs, that their countries were ready to aid Czechoslovakia in solving the minority question.

The British and French Governments announced that they expect Czechoslovakia to satisfy within reason the autonomy demands of 2,500,000 Sudeten Germans. They emphasized they expected a solution compatible with the integrity of the state although they hoped that most generous concessions might be possible.

The Ministers visited the Foreign Office separately, but their messages were almost identically worded. It was understood in certain Government quarters that the Cabinet yesterday approved the draft of a minority statute which will be presented to the envoys for scrutiny.

In a further attempt to forestall a possible German-Czechoslovakian crisis over the pro-Nazi racial minority, the Government approved the personnel of an economic mission which will go to Berlin on Sunday for a conference in which German and Czechoslovakian economic relations will be reviewed.—United Press.

German Papers Bitter

Berlin, May 8.

The call made on Dr. Woermann, German Foreign Under-Secretary, by the British Ambassador, Sir Nevile Henderson, yesterday in connection with the Sudeten Deutsch question was made the occasion of newspaper attacks today on the "unbearableness" of the position in Czechoslovakia.

The "Nachtausgabe" gives a vivid description of alleged attacks by Czech soldiers and police on Sudeten Germans.

Excitement in Sudeten German territory, says the "Der Angriff," is nearing boiling point. Yet none of the Czech Ministers can summon sufficient courage to admit that Herr Konrad Heinlein's eight points are the last possibility of restoring order in the country.

The eight demands made by Herr Heinlein, who is the leader of the Sudeten German Party in Czechoslovakia, are:

1. Full equality of status between Germans and Czechs;
2. Guarantee of this equality by the recognition of the "Sudeten" Germans as a legal entity;
3. The determination and legal recognition of "the German regions" within Czechoslovakia;
4. Full autonomy for the Germans in these regions;
5. Legal protection for every citizen living outside the region of his own nationality;
6. Removal of the "injustices" inflicted upon the "Sudeten" Germans since 1918 and reparation for them;
7. Recognition of the principle of German officials for German regions; and
8. Full liberty to profess German nationality and German political philosophy.—Reuter.

Japanese Win Scrap Iron Cargo

San Francisco Court Gives Verdict in Claim

San Francisco, May 7.

Federal Judge Harold Louderback, in a decree of default, today awarded the Yokohama Specie Bank U.S.$64,000 worth of scrap iron aboard the Kwangyuan over which the Chinese consulate claimed jurisdiction.

Counsel for the Chinese consulate here and the crew of the Kwangyuan claimed the court had no right to order a Chinese war vessel to dock and unload. Judge Louderback consented to allow eight days for the Chinese Ambassador in Washington to notify the State Department to inform the court of China's positions regarding the ship's immunity.—United Press.

Crook Before Classmate

San Francisco, May 7.

Owen D. Sullivan, one time boy financial wizard convicted in a U.S.$600,000 bank embezzlement, was arraigned before one of his former classmates today on a federal indictment charging him with marketing sugar to bootleggers. The classmate was Mr. Ernie Williams, United States Commissioner.

"I'm glad to see you," Mr. Sullivan smiled as he entered Mr. Williams office under guard.

"I'm sorry it has to be under these circumstances," Mr. Williams said. They both were graduated from Stanford University in 1917.—United Press.

Murderer Admits Crime

Killed Anapolis Academy Officer in 1928; Mother Reveals Other Killings

Walla Walla, Wash., May 7.

DeCasto Earl Mayer, arrogant, bald-headed convict, today signed his confession admitting he murdered Mr. James E. Bassett, Anapolis Naval Academy officer, near Seattle in 1928.

"I've decided," Mayer said, "to plead guilty to the murder of Bassett." He said he killed the officer with a hammer in a manner substantially the same as told by his 73-year-old mother to the warden of Washington State prison where she is serving a sentence in connection with the same crime.

Mayer said he confessed to the crime to take "some pressure off mother." His mother, Mrs. Mary Eleanor Smith, was held in Seattle in a near hysterical condition. She said her son was guilty of three other slayings in Montana in the early 1920's.

Both Mary and DeCasto were arrested in 1928 for possessing Mr. Bassett's car after his mysterious disappearance in Seattle on September 1 of the same year. He is now serving a life term on a larceny conviction. His mother was marked for release on the same charge May 9.

"I wouldn't give a damn if I pleaded guilty to the whole works," DeCasto said.—United Press.

Tientsin's Anti-Fire Precautions

Pedestrians Searched For Matches and Arms

Peiping, May 8.

The Tientsin Chief of Police, General Chow Shih-ching, has issued an order urging the populace not to carry incendiary articles, and especially in the neighbourhood of ammunition dumps, in view of the approach of the dry season.

The order states that numerous fires have been reported lately in Tientsin and it threatens severe punishment for disobedience.

This move on the part of the Tientsin police authorities coincides with accounts given by Chinese travellers from Tientsin that pedestrians there are being searched for matches as well as for arms.—Reuter.

Lord Halifax Arrives In Paris

Has Conversation With the French Foreign Minister

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, May 8.

Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, arrived here this morning from London en route to Geneva to attend the League Council meeting opening there on Monday.

After a 20-minute talk with M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, on the platform of Gare de Lyon, he continued his journey to Geneva.—Reuter.

Chinese Escort for Japanese Women

Military Guard for Hankow Couple to Hongkong

Hankow, May 7.

Two Japanese women, the wife of a foreign Customs examiner and her cousin, left Hankow today under Chinese military escort aboard the same train as that in which the British Consul-General, Mr. G. S. Moss, is travelling to Hongkong.

The women had remained secluded in their house since last November and the Chinese authorities decided it would be better for them to proceed to Hongkong.—Reuter.

S.M.R. Receipts for 1937

Peiping, May 8.

The total receipts of the South Manchuria Railway Company; including passenger revenue, income from the Fushan Mines and wharfage receipts, for the last fiscal year amounted to $300,000,000, according to the Tientsin "Yung Pao." The S.M.R. made a net profit of $50,000,000 for the period.—Reuter.

Doctor Charged

San Francisco, May 7.

Dr. Clayton E. May, who once performed an operation on Gangster John Dillinger when he was a fugitive from justice, and Mrs. Frances Zoffel were indicted today on charges of murder in the abortion death of a woman patient here. Police at the same time disclosed that May is wanted in Minneapolis on a similar charge.—United Press.

Ships Idle in Seattle

Seattle, May 7.

Five ships lay idle here in the harbour today as a result of the embargo on cargo diverted from the port of Tacoma. The Seamens Union of the Pacific and other unions refused to handle the embargoed goods.—United Press.

Chinese Base Hospital Work

Dr. Yen Fu-ching Describes Activities ; 200,000 Beds for Wounded ; Death Rate Low

Hankow, May 8.

THE Chinese Government has established 386 base hospitals, with accommodation for 200,000 beds, for wounded soldiers and has organized 100 epidemic-prevention units, declares Dr. Yen Fu-ching, director of the Chinese National Health Administration and former Director of the Shanghai Red Cross Hospital. Describing the work of attending to China's injured, Dr. Yen says that the wounded soldiers are carried from the front line trenches to first aid station by stretcher bearers of the Army Medical Corps, who are attached to every division.

After rendering first aid treatment, the wounded are sent to field hospitals, where the serious cases are attended to. As soon as the men are in a condition to travel they are sent to base hospitals.

The wounded from the war fronts in the Yangtze River area are sent to base hospitals in Kiangsi province, Dr. Yen explained. Those from the Tientsin-Pukow and Peiping-Hankow Railway fronts go to Hupeh and Hunan provinces, while those from the fronts in Shansi and Suiyuan are despatched to Shensi.

Dr. Yen says that 10 per cent. of the wounded soldiers die before they reach the base hospitals, where the death rate is only 4.7 per cent. Sixty per cent. of the injured men sent to the base hospitals have already been cured and discharged, and 90 per cent. of those discharged have rejoined their original regiments at the front, he continued.

Although 90 per cent. of the work is done by the Chinese Government Army Medical Corps, Dr. Yen emphasizes the valuable assistance given by foreign mission hospitals, the Red Cross, the Red Swastika Society and others. The Red Cross, he says, has 50 teams. These comprise operating, ambulance and dressing units with volunteer doctors and nurses, and the Red Cross has decided to double this number shortly. There are 40 mission hospitals with 3,559 beds scattered throughout eight provinces, and also 46 foreign doctors who attend chiefly to the seriously wounded.

Foreign Missions Help

As the military hospitals must move from place to place and as the military situation makes the moving of the seriously wounded dangerous, foreign mission hospitals give valuable assistance.

As the war continues, Dr. Yen declares, more personnel and medical supplies are needed. The Chinese Government has, therefore, established a training school at Changsha to teach doctors and nurses for the first aid corps.

The transportation of the wounded from the first aid stations to the field hospitals and thence to the base hospitals is handled by the "rear service department," which is also in charge of the transportation of troops and supplies and is thus in the best position to arrange for transportation facilities. The Christian Federation has just organized units to help the wounded during transit by arranging dressings and supplying bedding and other comforts for those waiting for trains or steamers.

Although the present arrangement is far from ideal, Dr. Yen points out that the situation is improving daily and the Chinese Government and public institutions are doing their utmost to meet a problem which is of a gigantic scale. With the large movements of troops and the congestion of war refugees in a few cities, epidemics are bound to break out this summer, Dr. Yen declares. A serious outbreak of cholera has already occurred in Changteh, in Hunan province, typhus fever is reported in Szechuen and Shensi and meningitis has broken out in Kiangsi province.

The Chinese National Health Administration has organized 100 "epidemic units." In each unit there are one doctor, two nurses and four assistants to carry out mass inoculation, educate the people in hygiene, by lectures and lantern slides, and to improve sanitary conditions.

The League of Nations has sent three units to China to help in this connection, Dr. Yen concluded, of which one is at Kweilin, in Kwangsi, another at Changsha in Hunan, and the third is at Sian, in Shensi.—Reuter.

League Mediation In Spanish War

Geneva Reserved Towards Bolivian Proposal ; Signs Of Deterioration

Geneva, May 8.

League circles here were adopting yesterday evening a reserved attitude towards the question as to whether the Bolivian delegation will succeed in getting the League Council to consider the proposal that the League should act as a go-between in the Spanish civil war.

It is learned that Senor Costa du Rels, the Bolivian delegate, will not be able to see the British and French delegations until today. Everything naturally depends on the outcome of such a meeting.

It is certain that the British delegation will show little inclination to favour a mediation of this sort. The mere fact that the proposal originated with Senor Alvarez del Vayo, Spanish Republican Foreign Minister, is accepted as a clear indication of the growing deterioration of the military situation in Republican Spain. It is pointed out that the Anglo-Italian pact was made possible by the fact of London becoming convinced of General Franco's ultimate and impending victory.

Informed quarters here predict that the British standpoint in this matter will be to the effect that the present task of the League is to remove all stumbling blocks still in the way of the recognition of the Italian Imperium and that it should not be hampered in this task by attempting to assume the difficult and dangerous role of a mediator in Spain.

Britain will therefore decline to lend support to the Bolivian proposal and will in all likelihood oppose it. France too in view of the Franco-Italian negotiations is expected to regard as undesirable any discussion of the Spanish problem at Geneva.

It is believed that Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, has already given Alvarez del Vayo a plain hint to the effect that France is not prepared to take any part in eventual negotiations between Burgos and Barcelona.

Finally it is stated here that the other Latin-American states are by no means prepared to support the Bolivian step.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Fishing Craft Detained

Chinese Troops Take Ships And Their Crews

Two Japanese fishing boats and their crews which disappeared last November, are reported to be held by Chinese regular soldiers at Changteh, Hunan Province, according to an unconfirmed account in the Shanghai "Mainichi."

The vessels are the Koshu Maru and Koko Maru. The former disappeared last November en route from Dairen to Tientsin; the latter was en route from Tientsin to Dairen with a cargo of rice and wheat.

Information concerning the capture of the men was obtained, the "Mainichi" said, by means of a letter written by the captain of the Koshu Maru to his wife. With the letter was a photograph of the captain and 18 members of the vessels' crews dressed in Chinese uniforms.

The letter was discovered in "Detective Story Fashion" by Mr. Manabu Arino, Japanese Consul-General at Tsinan, Shantung Province, in a small, blood-stained box in a house where Chinese prisoners were quartered, the journal stated.

Japanese Returning To Tsingtao

New Consular Police Head Describes Conditions

Of the 14,000 former residents of Tsingtao, 12,000 have returned to that port since the restoration of order, it was revealed in an interview here by Mr. Hidematsu Shirakami, newly appointed chief of the Japanese Consular Police in Shanghai, who has arrived to take up his new duties.

About 1,000 new Japanese residents went to Tsingtao to take part in the rehabilitation of the port, he told a reporter of the Shanghai "Nippo." "Strict order and discipline are maintained in Tsingtao under the co-operation of the naval, military and consular authorities," he stated.

Mr. Shirakami succeeds Mr. Shihei Tajima, who has been appointed head of the Japanese Consular Police in Tientsin. The new police head was a colleague of Mr. Tajima when both were in the service of the same company in Canton about 20 years ago.

Mr. Shirakami was acting as head of the Tsingtao Consular Police when the hostilities began.

Sino-Japanese Club Organized Here

With the promotion of Sino-Japanese friendship as its raison d'etre the Shinko Club was organized at the Japanese Club on Boone Road, the "Shanghai Nippo" disclosed. The organization ceremony was attended by leading figures of the Japanese community, officials of the Reformed Government of China and Chinese business men. Altogether there were 150 Japanese and 80 Chinese present, the daily said.

Murder of Father Fourre

Shanghai Colleagues Deny Allegations ; Eight Other Catholics Killed

Havas learns from reliable sources that the most surprising statements locally published concerning the circumstances in which Rev. Father F. Fourre, a member of the French Franciscan Mission in Shantung Province, was killed at Changlo, on April 29, are very far from being confirmed by private reports received directly from the spot.

The Shanghai colleagues of Father Fourre strongly deny all allegations to the effect that the latter, whose activities were known to be solely devoted to evangelical and charity work, extended secret help to Chinese guerillas operating in the district.

They also have good ground to fear that many other victims are to be mourned in this deplorable incident since five Roman Catholic Lay Sisters, one Chinese Christian, and two other Chinese connected with the Mission, are also reported to have been murdered at the same time as Father Fourre.

Messages received also mention the fact that at present the Chinese "Paoantui" are not usually entrusted with firearms,—a detail which adds further doubt as to where the responsibility really lies.

It is sincerely hoped that a thorough investigation may be carried out in order to clear the painful feeling created by the conflicting reports on the matter.

Japanese Army Police In Louza District

Search Chinese Houses Only with S.M.P.

While Japanese Military Police parties continue to conduct searches of Chinese alleyways and lodging-houses in the Louza District in company and by arrangement with the Municipal Police, it is pointed out that no independent searches are made by the Japanese in the district.

Since Japanese soldiers on leave, however, still frequent the amusement area, Japanese military patrols have been observed looking for their own nationals in the manner of military police generally. It is pointed out that the Louza and Central districts are not now out of bounds to Japanese troops as they were formerly said to be.

Fourth Marines Church

The Grand Theatre was filled to capacity with a congregation of 2,200 yesterday morning for the Fourth Marines' Church service and Concert. Observing Motner's Day, the Chaplain delivered an excellent Sermon on the subject, "A Respect for Womanhood." Band selections, directed by Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, included Cadman's "The Heart of Her" as a prelude and Dvorak's "Songs My Mother Taught Me" for the Offertory. A special musical number was a cornet solo with band accompaniment, rendered by Staff Sergeant Stuart, "Mother Machree."

In the concert which followed the service, the musical guests were the Band of the First Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders. Making their first appearance on the Marines' Sunday Morning programmes, the Band established for itself a reputation as one of the leading musical organizations of the city. Under the able direction of Mr. E. G. Baker, A.R.C.M., selections rendered included the Quick March "Waveney" by Hume, Rossini's Overture to "William Tell," Tschaikowsky's "Caprice Italien" and two short numbers, "Londonderry Air" arranged by Weatherly and Tosselli's "Serenata." A feature of the concert was an excellent cornet solo by Lance Corporal A. Meek, with the band accompanying, "The Lost Chord." The fine programme concluded with the band playing the regimental marches of the Marines and the Highlanders, followed by the national anthems of the United States and Great Britain.

The entire programme both service and concert, ranked among the best in the history of the Marine Church in Shanghai.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *13.00 to 15.15 o'clock*, 16.85 metres, 19.76m.; 19.22m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.95m.; 15.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.25m.; 17.74m.; 16.86m.; 31.45m.; 19.65m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.56m.

Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.23m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 15.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.24m.; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.65m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.88m., 19.71m., 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.53m; 31.35m Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.50, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.15m.

19.20 "In Town Tonight" (B). Varied (A)
12.30 "Waltzing Matilda," 5 (B), News, varied (E)
13.45 Light symphony concert (D)
14.00 News in German (B)
14.30 News. (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad," 31.34m. (A)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.53m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.54m. (A)
17.50 News in German (B)
18.45 Play: "The Survivor," Part II (D)
19.00 Concert (E), News (P), Varied, till 21.55 (B), till 23.00 (M)
19.20 BBC Northern Orchestra (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.05 "Topical Gazette" (D)
20.35 "Empire Exchange" (D)
20.50 "Jack and Jill Go Out of Town" (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied, till 22.20 (T)
21.30 News (D)
22.00 "In Town Tonight" (D), News (B), Varied, till 24.00, 31.23m. (A)
22.30 Charles Ernesco's Quintet; Webster Booth (D), Concert (B)
23.00 "Whitfield Commemoration" (D)
23.30 Sonata recital (D)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Orchestral interlude (D)
00.30 "Topical Gazette" (D)
06.00 Varied, till 08.00 (L), Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.05 Dance music (D)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

Swedish Minister Host At Reception

Dr. J. Gunnar Andersson Guest of Honour

The Swedish Minister and Baroness Johan Beck-Friis were hosts yesterday evening in their residence, 269 Columbia Circle, at a reception held in honour of Dr. J. Gunnar Andersson, the Swedish explorer and archaeologist. A large section of the international community of Shanghai attended the function and conversed with the noted scientist.

Dr. Andersson, who is a frequent visitor to the Far East, arrived recently from Indo-China. He was in Shanghai late last year and left, about the middle of December, for Hanoi via Hongkong to make a trip through French Indo-China and Siam and conduct scientific investigations in the interior of those countries. He is known for his explorations in various parts of the Orient and for his scientific writings. He leaves on Friday for Sweden, and will probably not be returning to the Orient.

applications.—Reuter.

Nanking Population Increasing

"The population of Nanking is increasing by 2,000 every day on an average and now totals about 450,000," declared Mr. Jen Yuan-tao, Acting Minister of Public Security and concurrently Municipal Governor under the Reformed Government, in a press interview published by local Japanese newspapers.

Mr. Jen was in Shanghai after the visit here of Dr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Executive Commission of the Provisional Government.

Fifty thousand persons are in need of relief in Nanking, Mr. Jen said. The former capital of China has 500 policemen, whereas before the hostilities the police force numbered 6,000. The 500 policemen are keeping order in co-operation with Japanese soldiers, he said.

At present there are eight primary schools, each of which has about 500 pupils.

Taierchwang to Be Immortalized

Hankow, May 8.

Wishing to immortalize Taierchwang, the Chinese Government is making plans to build a model city on the site of the war-devastated village.

As a result of the desperate fighting in south Shantung, the village's normal population of 20,000 has now been reduced to six, comprising five women and an 85-year-old man.—Reuter.

Joan of Arc's Day Celebrated

Military Ceremony Held At French Consulate

The French Community has celebrated St. Joan D'Arc's Day, yesterday. A short ceremony was held in the grounds of the French Consulate General at 9.30 a.m., when a salute was given to the national colours. Foreign warships in port were all dressed on this occasion.

A solemn High Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Rue Montauban, at 10.30 a.m., French military officers and civil officials were present, and a guard of honour composed of French troops was drawn up in front of the flag-bedecked church. The Rev. Father L. Dumas, S.J., celebrated the Mass, assisted by the Rev. Father de Thuy, S.J., and the Rev. Father de Leffe, S.J. The combined choirs of St. Joseph's and Sacred Heart Churches sang the Gregorian chant.

The sermon was eloquently delivered by the Rev. Father A. Bonnichon, S.J., D.L., Dean of the Faculty of Law at Aurora University, who dwelt upon the place of St. Jeanne d'Arc in the heart of the French Nation.

The interior of the church was specially decorated with flowers and draperies.

Ethiopia is Still Resisting

Pamphlet by Negus Tells of Guerilla Efforts

London, May 7.

A booklet asserting Ethiopia's resistance against Italy's armed forces in the country, was issued here today by the Abyssinian Legation. The propaganda leaflet is prefaced with a note by the Negus, Haile Selassie, who states "Whatever opinions may be formed after reading this statement, it emerges clearly that Ethiopia is far from having been conquered by the army of invasion.

"Italian efforts to occupy the whole country are meeting with heroic resistance from the Ethiopian people. Finally, the Ethiopian civil and military administration is actively maintained in a large part of the territory," the Negus writes.

In the booklet itself, indications are given of recent military action in various parts of the mountainous African land. Several press reports are quoted to bring to notice a number of Italian suicides and army desertions.

The Djibouti Railway has been attacked on many occasions, and several Italian garrisons have been annihilated, it is added. Increasing co-operation between moslems and christians fighting for "national liberation" is also declared to be noticed.

In conclusion, the booklet announces that the Ethiopian delegation to the League of Nations will request an international inquiry into the state of affairs in their country.—Havas.

Iron Guard Leader To Be Tried

Roumanian Officer Will be Charged with Treason

Bucharest, May 7.

The leader of the former Iron Guard party, Captain Cornelius Codreanu, will be tried for high treason by court-martial shortly. Under the charge, he may be condemned from five to twenty years hard labour.

It may be recalled that Codreanu is at present under detention following the police discovery of an Iron Guard plot to overthrow the state.

The prosecution has gathered an important list of crimes attributed to Codreanu, and will lay particular stress upon his persistent efforts, for the benefit of a foreign power, to destroy the Roumanian regime and particularly to corrupt and paralyse the national defence system.—Havas.

More Trolley Buses For London

110 Vehicles Will Replace Trams in City Streets

London, May 8.

Today will see a further extension of the trolley-bus routes in London, as result of which the London Passenger Transport Board trolley-bus fleet will be increased to 738 vehicles, operating over different routes with a total mileage of 200.

This further stage in the supplanting of London's trams by more up-to-date vehicles will be brought about by the introduction of 110 of the most modern type of trolley-buses on services approaching Central London by way of Euston Road.

Routes will now be extended further down to Tottenham Court Road, and the turn will be secured by running trolley-buses through certain streets in the eastern part of Soho.—Wireless through Reuter.

Peiping Mass Marriages

Peiping, May 8.

In view of the mild response to the second "mass marriage" plan of the local Bureau of Social Welfare, the Bureau has sent circular letters to various middle schools in Peiping to try and persuade students to participate in it.

The closing date for applications has been twice postponed and so far only five couples have sent in their applications.—Reuter.

Felix Roussel Due This Morning

Corfu, M. M. Liner Sail Tomorrow ; Hakone Maru Expected From Europe

The ss. Felix Roussel is expected today at about 8.30 a.m., at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, arriving from Kobe. Her passengers are due at the Customs Jetty at about 9.30 a.m. The M. M. announce that the liner is to sail for Marseilles via Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez and Port Said, tomorrow at about 5 a.m. The outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the ship by tender from the M. M. jetty, today at 5 p.m. The foreign registered mail intended to catch this ship should be posted today, before 1 p.m., the China registered before 2.30 p.m., and ordinary before 3 p.m.

The P. & O. announce that their ss. Corfu sails tomorrow for Marseilles, Gibraltar and London via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, and Malta. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. Heavy luggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs Jetty today from 2 to 3 p.m. Custom permits will be required for all nailed cases. The foreign registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 10.30 a.m., the China registered before noon, and ordinary before 12.30 p.m.

Glenogle Expected

The Glen Line expect their ss. Glenogle from Dairen, on May 11 in the morning. She is to leave shortly after its arrival, sailing for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, and Antwerp via Hongkong, and Straits. The East Asiatic Co. mv. Danmark leaves today at about 7 a.m. for Japan ports.

The Hamburg Amerika Line ss. Ramses leaves the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, today at about 6 a.m. for Dairen and Japan ports.

The N. D. L. ss. Gneisenau is expected from Europe and way ports, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, on May 15 at about 11 a.m. Her passengers are due at the Customs Jetty at about 1 p.m. She is to sail for Kobe on the following day, at about 8 a.m. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 6 p.m., on May 15.

The P. & O. ss. Carthage should arrive from Europe and way ports, on May 15.

Other Sailings

The N. Y. K. ss. Hakone Maru is due from Europe tomorrow at about 7 a.m., and sails the same day at noon for Yokohama and Kobe. The same company's ss. Shanghai Maru leaves for Nagasaki, today at 9 a.m. Ordinary mail to catch this vessel should be posted before 7.15 a.m.

The D. K. K. ss. Hoten Maru sails for Tsingtao and Dairen, tomorrow at about 11 a.m. Registered mail for this vessel should be posted before 8 a.m., and ordinary before 8.30 a.m.

The B. & S. ss. Hunan is to sail for Tientsin direct, from the French Bund, tomorrow at about 10 a.m. The U.S.S.R., Europe via Siberia, and China registered mail intended to catch this vessel should be posted before 7 p.m. today, and ordinary before 7.30 a.m. tomorrow.

The same company's ss. Shuntien, sails from the French Bund, for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, on May 11, at about 10 a.m. The B. & S. ss. Kiangsu leaves the same bund for Foochow, Hongkong and Canton, on May 11 at about 9 a.m. Mail to catch this vessel should be posted before 7 p.m. tomorrow.

The Jardine Matheson & Co. ss. Tingsang leaves the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, for Swatow, Hongkong, and Canton, on May 11 at about 11 a.m.

Messrs. Dodwell & Co. announce that the cargo shipped to Shanghai in the mv. Thurland Castle, which was grounded near Hongkong, is transhipped to this port in the mv. Tiranna. This vessel is expected tomorrow at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf.

Big Fishing Losses

"The most important task to which the Ministry of Industry must give its attention is the rehabilitation of agricultural districts," Mr. Wang Tze-hui, Minister of Industry in the Reformed Government of China, declared in an interview with Japanese journalists here.

"Fishing enterprises in Kiangsu and Chekiang Provinces were almost at a standstill because of the hostilities," Mr. Wang declared. "Losses suffered by fishermen during the fishing season for *huang yu* in April and May off Chowshan Islands and other points will reach $10,000,000," he said. "So far the annual marine products in Kiangsu and Chekiang Provinces have exceeded $20,000,000 in value. If energetic steps are taken now, within a few years we may be able to revive the industry."

Geoffrey Shakespeare To Visit Malta

London, May 8.

During the Whitsun recess, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, will be paying an official visit of inspection to Malta and Gibraltar.—Wireless Through Reuter.

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Thousands of sufferers from Kidney trouble and Bladder weakness have stopped Getting Up Nights, Leg Pains, Circles Under Eyes, Swollen Ankles, Nervousness, Stiffness, Rheumatism, Dizziness, Lumbago, Burning, Itching, Smarting, Acidity and Loss of Vigour by a Doctor's new discovery called Cystex (Sisstex). Gently soothes, tones, cleans, and heals, raw sore kidneys. In 15 minutes Cystex starts purifying your blood. Brings new health, youth and vitality in 48 hours. Guaranteed to end your troubles in 8 days or money back. Get Cystex at all chemists. No. 3

Chinese Encouraging Tea Exports

Special Transportation Rate and Subsidy

Hankow, May 7.

The Chinese authorities are making efforts to encourage the export of Chinese tea.

The Trade Commission of the Ministry of Finance published a notice in this morning's newspapers, stating:—

This season's tea will shortly be ready for sale on the market and there is still a large quantity of tea from the previous season stored in Hankow godowns.

The Trade Commission has arranged with the Ministry of Communications to extend a special rate for the transportation of red tea and brick tea until the end of June.

In addition, the Commission will pay a subsidy of $2 for every local picul of red tea for export. This arrangement will expire on June 10.

The arrangement holds good for both Chinese and foreign tea exporters, for red tea stored last year and also for tea ready for export between the date of the announcement of the present arrangement and June 11.—Reuter.

Japanese Ship Seized

Yokohama, May 7.

Police today seized the steamer Oha Maru, owned by the Japanese North Saghalien Oil Company, as it was secretly unloading a cargo of machine-guns and ammunition presumably from north Saghalien.

A crew of 36 and a merchant named Chu Yamaguchi were arrested on a gun running charge. Police believed Yamaguchi intended to reship the guns to China.—United Press.

Do You Feel As Old As You Are ?

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Roman Fajans, special correspondent of the "Kurjer Warszawski," gave an interesting lecture on "Contemporary Poland" in the French Municipal Hall on Thursday.

THE Chekiang Provincial Government has put a ban on the importation of wines and greatly restricted the entry of cigarettes into the province, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE National Government, by a mandate issued on Thursday, has appointed Mr. Chu Wei-ming to the post of Director of the General Affairs Department in the Ministry of Judicial Administration in succession to Mr. Tong Tze-chun, sates a dispach to the "Sin Wan Pao."

SIR James MacKenna when proposing the toast of the "Immortal Memory" at Croydon Scottish Association's Burns Festival said the proposing of the toast had cost him 7/4d for having his speech typed and on remonstrating with the young lady who typed it he was told they had to charge extra for typing a foreign language.

THE Portuguese Ambassador in London, Dr. Armindo Monteiro, and members of the Portuguese Military Mission who are at present visiting London, were the guests of the British Government at a luncheon on Friday. The Government was represented by the Minister for the coordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, and the Earl of Plymouth, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

SIR Paul Latham, the handsome young M.P. who has announced his intention of giving up politics in order to devote his time to his young son, inherited a large fortune from his father, for many years one of the heads of Courtaulds. He began his political career precociously early. He was a member of the L.C.C. at 23, and an M.P. at 24. He now retires at the age of 32

MR. de Valera is three parts Irish and one part Andalusian. His mother was a pure-blooded Irishwoman and his father the son of an Irishwoman who married an Andalusian. His father was at one time a musician who played in the band of the travelling American quack doctor known as "Sequah." Sequah, among other things, used to pull out teeth on the market squares of country towns in England while the band played.

THE career of Lord Amulree, chairman of the new Committee on Highway Law, is a shining example of the will to succeed. His father was a poor Scottish farmer, who made great sacrifices to give him and his brothers a university education. One became a famous heart specialist. Lord Amulree became a brilliant lawyer with unusual gifts as an arbitrator. At the age of 70 he succeeded Lord Thomson as Air Minister. He is now in his 77th year, and retains his physical and mental vigour in a surprising degree.

THE R.S.P.C.A. recently received a letter from an indignant subscriber complaining that a horse in the ice show "Marina" at the Empress Hall, Earls Court had injured its front legs. An R.S.P.C.A. Inspector called at the show to investigate this accusation and found that 'the front legs' of the horse, Monty Scott had injured his ribs recently but the 'back legs' was in excellent health. To convince the subscriber who complained the Inspector carried away a photograph of the men dressing up for the act.

AN attempt is to be made by the Lord Howard de Walden Estate to secure more control of the tenants and sub-tenants of houses in the medical area of London, Harley Street, Welbeck Street and Wimpole Street. This action is understood to be chiefly the result of a recent criminal case in which a man who once posed as a Harley Street doctor was sent to prison. Householders in the area have received a letter from the Estate drawing attention to a clause in their lease which forbids premises being let to doctors beyond the number permitted by the Estate. The Estate is going to insist that a proposed new sub-tenant must obtain their permission to rent a room and in this way it is expected that overcrowding in Harley Street may be overcome.

WHEN the Norfolk House sale concluded at Christie's Ltd., London, recently, with the disposal of the pictures, the total had reached £21,561, which is considerably in excess of that anticipated. The last day of the sale, which realized £8,733, was remarkable for the brisk bidding which a Lissie Triptych of the French school elicited. Starting at 50 guineas the bid was quickly carried to 1,000 guineas before it finally fell to Max Rothschild at 4,100 guineas. Little is known of the Lissie Triptych, which is the work of a fifteenth-century illuminator. It depicts the coronation of the Virgin with the adoration of the Magi and scenes from the lives of saints. A small panel, "A View of Amsterdam," was bought for 1,050 guineas by B. de Geuvan Heuvel, a collector of Amsterdam. Sir P. P. Rubens portrait of his first wife, Isabella, realized 200 guineas.

Patons & Baldwins' Lorry Overturns

Sixteen Workers Taken to Lester Hospital

About thirty Chinese in a motor lorry owned by Messrs. Patons & Baldwins were injured when the vehicle in which they were driving overturned near the corner of Yangtszepoo and Tinghai Roads shortly after 5.15 o'clock yesterday evening. The cause of the accident had not been definitely established late last night.

On board were about forty workers from the company's factory at 400 Poyang Road. Seven of these were very badly injured and were removed immediately to the Lester Chinese Hospital by a Fire Brigade ambulance. The others were shaken or injured to a varying degree. Some managed to make their way back to 400 Poyang Road and it was later decided a number of them required medical attention; nine were taken to hospital at 7.30 p.m. in two ambulances.

In the Russian Colony

BY "STROY"

Very naturally, the problem of "Russians and non-Russians" always occupies the minds of Russians in emigration. This is especially true of Shanghai, where representatives of many nationalities live in colonies, retaining their national traits and peculiarities; with all colonies living together, yet each with a life of its own. Excluding the Russian "old-timers" who were settled here before the Revolution and who year by year are growing scarce in number, the great majority of local Russian residents—comparative newcomers as they are—remember full well that they arrived in Shanghai in the status of uninvited guests. They realize that they have no men-of-war on the Whangpoo, no banks with long traditions behind them, not even Consular protection.

But the existence in Shanghai of two Russian regiments—one in the Settlement, the other in the French Concession—both engaged in preserving law and order, together with the hundreds of Russians now serving in the police and Fire Brigade of the two concessions and working as bank-watchmen and bodyguards, breeds the consciousness that after 20 years of emigration Russians in Shanghai are contributing no smaller a share than other colonies towards the general welfare of the city. And the fact that during the events of last August Russians refrained from evacuating elsewhere, remaining at their posts and often endangering their lives thereby, the fact that instead of leaving Shanghai with their families they called their families to Shanghai from the various summer resorts—all this seems to prove that among that element which Mr. Edwin Haward recently described in London as evincing fortitude, calm and faith in Shanghai's future, Russians occupy a position far from last. That is why Russians, in their mass, make no preparation to leave Shanghai, convinced that Shanghai's Russian colony will exist as long as the city itself, and are further resolved that should any new constitution be promulgated in the future—say, one which would embrace the clauses of Judge Feetham's Report—Russians must enjoy a status equal in every respect to that of all other foreigners.

But this is in Shanghai. How are Russians faring in other countries, other parts of the world? In answer to this Russians would say with no hesitation that only in Jugoslavia were they met after the Revolution as they would have liked to have been met. Or to put it differently—and more historically correct—only in Jugoslavia were Russians met how they themselves always met foreigners in Russia. Sound out any foreigner, whatever his nationality, who spent several years in Russia before the Revolution; all will bear out the statement that they lived as at home. They were inconvenienced by no restrictions; on the contrary—they met with attention, support and help greater, at times, than that accorded to native citizens.

Foreigners In Russia

The belief still exists in Europe and America that foreigners were first invited to Russia by Peter the Great. This, of course, is something of a fallacy. Foreigners were always welcomed in Russia with open arms. Even during the baptism of the country into the Orthodox religion 925 years ago, the Greeks overran the capital of Kiev. In the reign of Ivan the Terrible in the XVI century English merchants were granted so many exemptions and discounts that Russian merchants themselves rose up against this practice; but the wise—if terrible—Tsar kept firmly to his policy of promoting trade with Europe. It is true that after shaking hands with a foreign Ambassador, Tsar Alexei Mikhailovitch, the first of the Romanoffs, promptly put his right hand in a special basin of water and wiped it clean with a towel—but this was done for purely religious reasons. In the sphere of religion foreigners may have been deemed "unclean," but economically their arrival and residence in Russia was welcomed in every way. The migration into Russia from all parts of Europe in the days of Peter the Great and Catherine II—that is, throughout the length of the 18th century—is a matter of common knowledge; and during the French Revolution half the exiled aristocrats came to the kingdom of the Tsars. All these foreigners were immediately extended every chance to live and flourish. They were appointed to Government posts. They were made Governors, Governors-General, Generals and even Marshals of the Russian Army. They became professors in universities, medical practitioners, built churches, palaces, wharfs, and were close to the Imperial Court. They were awarded not only medals but were given estates and titles of the Russian Empire. Even as late as the beginning of our 20th century, right up to the Revolution of 1917, there were whole Ministries about which it was jokingly said that they were seized by one or another nationality. Thus the majority of higher posts in the Ministry of Communications were occupied by Poles; in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs a big percentage was constituted by Germans, while the Minister of the Imperial Court was the aged Count Fredericks. This, it should be stressed, did not arise from a lack of able and talented men in Russia itself: its sole explanation is the Russian hospitality that gave each and every one complete equality of chances. Besides, Russians by nature like strangers. No Russian firm, whether a hundred years ago or today, would dream of publishing a position-vacant advertisement stating that only Russians will be accepted for the vacancy concerned.

A Notable Visitor

Mr. V. O. Klemm, one of the oldest representatives of the Russian Foreign Office before the Revolution, is stopping for several days in Shanghai on his way to Berlin from Peiping. Mr. Klemm has quite an interesting career behind him. Forty years ago he was the representative of the Russian Empire in Bukhara, for six years was Consul-General in Bombay, then held the post of Director of the Central Asiatic Department. In the government of Admiral Koltchak he was Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs with residence in Vladivostok, while for the last 17 years he has been living in Peiping in the premises of the former Austrian Legation. Last year, Mr. Klemm headed the Emigrants' Committee in that city, and —already under new authorities—organized the registration of resident Russians. In an interview with the local Russian press, Mr. Klemm noted that emigrants in Peking now have their Russian House—the centre of social life—as well as a cooperative store which helps them combat the present rise in prices. Mr. Klemm and his wife are en route to Berlin where their son is studying astronomy.

The detailed press account of the service held last week in the Trinity Cathedral at the suggestion of Dean Trivett, deeply impressed the Russian colony. The solemnity of the service, the participation (in addition to Dean Trivett) of Bishop Curtis and Rev. Ottwell, the warm words of the Dean prior to the commencement of the service, and—most of all—the aim of the service to collect funds necessary for buying the land on which the Church of St. Gabriel stands—all this was deeply felt by the Russian colony. Russians attending the service likewise noted that the Dean called the Orthodox Church the sister of the Anglican Church. In times when the Orthodox religion is so persecuted, these words touched Russian hearts especially strongly.

The Union of Russian Great War Invalids, which due to recent events could not this year hold its traditional ball nor its flag day, has, in order to augment its funds, issued a large magazine for which it has collected many advertisements. The publication contains much interesting material on the history of Russia and many rare historical photographs, some of which appear in print for the first time. Last Wednesday at the American Women's Club was held a charity mah-jongg and bridge evening in aid of these Invalids.

In its finishing examinations, the Russian Commercial School had the following subject for an essay—"Unpreparedness for Life of the Russian Intelligentsia—an Analysis of the Classical Types of I. S. Turgeneff, I. A. Goncharoff and A. P. Chekov." The pupils dealt with the problem satisfactorily. The "rootless intelligentsia" was unanimously found guilty.

Tartars Celebrate

Local Russian Tartars recently commemorated the fact that 23 years have elapsed since the death of their famous poet Abdulla Tukai. Born in 1886 in Kazan, Tukai had an unhappy childhood and worked in the Ural as a printer. Returning to Kazan, which before the Revolution was the centre of Turkish culture and liberalism among the Tartar population, he published several books of poetry and worked on Tartar newspapers and magazines. When in 1913 Tukai died of tuberculosis, the whole Tartar population followed his coffin, while in the principal Turkish newspapers of Turkey and Egypt whole articles were devoted to his memory.

On May 6, the former pupils of the Alexandrovskoie High Military School (in Moscow) celebrated an anniversary of their Alma Mater by a special service and reception. This military school was especially popular among the masses of Russian officers, and the Russian infantry, especially in the years of the Great War, had in its ranks many former graduates of this institution. When during the War it was decided to call to the colours students previously exempt from conscription, the majority of these students received their military training in the Alexandrovskoie Military School. This academy was founded on December 6, 1830, and at first served as a middle military school, but from 1863 became a high school. By tradition, heirs to the throne were enrolled into His Majesty's Company in this school at birth. After the Revolution the Alexandrovskoie Military School was re-born on January 31, 1919 in the South of Russia, in the army of Gen. Denikin; for as a symbol of the training of Russian officers, it was indispensable to all military.

Russian Club's Third Year

On May 5, the Russian Club in Avenue Foch celebrated the third anniversary of its existence. A banquet was held in the main hall of the Club, attended by nearly a hundred members and official representatives of the colony. The Chairman was the Club's President, Mr. M. A. Moskin, and to him and the three previous Presidents, Mr. A. A. Reyer, A. D. Lang and A. A. Irshenko, special diplomas were presented. In a speech, Commander N. G. Fomin, Chairman of the National Committee, noted the invariably sympathetic attitude of the authorities of the French Concession to the Club's activities. The dinner was followed by a ball.

Last week the Orthodox Church honoured the memory of St. George, who is the patron-saint of Russian Scouts. A parade and a number of picnics and meetings were held, and among the greetings received from abroad was a message from H.I.H. Prince George, patron of Russian Scouts.

1939 U.S. Relief Bill

Washington, May, 7.

Predicting relief rolls would pass the 3,000,000 mark next winter, the Federal Emergency Relief director, Mr. Harry Hopkings, told the House sub-committee that relief in the fiscal year 1939 would cost approximately U.S.$3,000,000,000. — United Press.

Capital Tax in Hungary

Budapest, May 6.

A capital levy to the value of £24,000,000 will be raised in Hungary, most of which will be for the Army. Of the total £14,000,000 will be raised from industry and the rest from private persons.—Reuter.

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FUNERALS

Miss V. E. Thompson and Henry Hufner

An impressive double service was held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Miss Violet Ethel Thompson and Mr. Henry Hufner, engaged couple who so tragically took their own lives within a few hours of each other. The late Miss Thompson died at the Country Hospital last Friday morning and her fiancée died at the Navy Y.M.C.A. early the next morning. A double funeral was held at the written request of the late Mr. Hufner. Miss Thompson is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, brothers, Charles and Geoffrey, sister, Beatty, and aunt, Mrs. E. Ling. It is believed that Mr. Hufner leaves his father, three brothers and three sisters in New York City. Dean Trivett, of Holy Trinity Cathedral, conducted the services, assisted by Mr. P. H. Rumberg at the organ, who rendered a prelude and postlude.

A beautiful cross of roses from "Violet's Mummie and Papa" was lowered on each casket, and a cushion of sweet peas from a close friend, "Helen", rested upon Miss Thompson's casket. From the Chapel the late Miss Thompson's casket lead the cortege to the grave, and was carried by Messrs. Archie Logan, Len Bright, Allan Kew, Johnny Leriou, Lionel Kew and Charlie Bowern. The pallbearers for Mr. Hufner were Messrs. M. C. Ford, Joe Morang, G. A. Johansson, G. C. Bruce, L. Z. Yuan and Frank Burton, all associates of the deceased from the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury." Between the two caskets, as a mutual friend, walked Mr. La Selle Gilman, a particular friend of Mr. Hufner and also a fellow worker at the "Evening Post." The caskets in the Chapel were surrounded by flowers from immediate relatives and close friends.

It being impossible to separate the flowers for the two, the offerings will be acknowledged without distinction, the list of which include:—

Charlie, Geoffrey and Beatty; Auntie Carrie and Uncle Peter; Uncle Ernie, Auntie Esther and Cousin Roy; Auntie Rosie, Uncle Spuds, Hazel and Myrtle; Grandma; Auntie Marie, Tibbie, Ronnie and Vida; Uncle Phil in Hongkong; Johnnie; Helen and Johnnie; Henry's Sorrowing Family; Jane and Bill; "Al"; Helene and Gil; Anna and Joe; Karin and Bob; Di and Charles; Archie; Grace and Mary; Jim and Freddie; Phylis and Ailsa; The Staff of the Foreign Y.M.C.A.; Post Mercury Company, Fed. Inc. U.S.A.; "Evepost Newsroom Gang"; "China Press"; United Press Association; Mr. and Mrs. R. Manly-Allatt; Inez Baxter and Agnes Strasberg; Rane Boyer; Margaret Baranoff; Mrs. J. Brodd and family; Mrs. Burgoyne and Daphne; Mrs. J. A. Cock and family; Sam Chang; Jessie Carnaghan; Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick-Kew and family; Dewdrop Florists; Mr. and Mrs. A. Evans; Sadie Greenberg; Bob Gunn; C. Galimberti, Stefani's Italian News Agency; G. Harris; "Lita" and "Bud" Horton; Mrs. H. M. Holliday; Kay Lemp, Len Bright; Johnny Leriou; Midway Lodge; "Dido" Moller; Miss E. M. Madar; G. L. Mexis; Mr. J. Mallett; Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan; Hal P. Mills; Patrick O'Kane; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Petitt; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Papadopulo; Mrs. Mabel Rushwaldy; Dolly and Meyer; Mrs. A. Rocco; H. S. Reed; Miss Millicent Ridley; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. J. Shute and Miss R. Harvey; P. Breckmann; Mrs. J. F. Tomkins; Miss Elsie Mae Tomkins; Mrs. Tomkins and Hilda; Mrs. M. Veir and family; Evelyn and Donaly Wythe and Albert Hamaway; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White, Peiping; Connie Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whitfield and Thatis; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodhead; Mr. In Young; Miss Thompson's Boy; and others. From many of the above mentioned names were flowers for both of deceased.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Japanese Plans for China

Gigantic Scheme for Development Announced by Tokyo; Baron Goh to Head Northern Firm

Tokyo, May 8.

IN an interview with Baron Seinosuke Goh, Chairman of the organizing committee for the projected North and Central China Development Companies, Premier Prince Ayamaro Konoye asked him to accept the post of President of the former concern and to select a President for the Central China firm.

It was announced at the same time that the Government has appointed Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Consul-General at Shanghai, and Mr. Tateki Horiuchi, Consul-General at Peiping, members of the organizing committee for the two firms. The first meeting of the committee will be held on May 12.

Plans for the organization of seven subsidiary companies to the North China concern were brought here from Peiping by Lieut.-Col. Sadano Ishimoto, of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Garrison in North China.

Large Capitalization

The seven companies will have a total capitalization of Y.2,000,000,000 and will include traffic, communications, electric power, iron manufacturing, coal mining and liquefaction, salt manufacturing and soda manufacturing enterprises. In principle, one company will operate one enterprise but so far as Tatung coal is concerned, the traffic firm will be allowed to operate coal mines for the purpose of using the fuel for its own consumption.

The total capital must be paid up by 1943. The subsidiary firms will be managed under Sino-Japanese investments. The Japanese investments will include those of the North China Development Company and Japanese private concerns, while those of China will be in the form of real estate and other property. Shares will be put on the market in Manchoukuo, Japan and North China. Foreigners also will be allowed to buy stock in the subsidiary companies.

Four Year Plan For North

Authorities of the Provisional Government and the Japanese Government were said to have tentatively agreed on a "four-year plan" for the first stage of the development of North China. This would terminate at the end of 1941, during which time the following projects would be carried out: improvement of agricultural life, development of communications including highway construction and railway building, and increased harbour facilities.

Special attention will be paid to the development of the Tatung coal mines and the salt field at Changlu, which are essential to the operation of heavy industries in Japan and Manchoukuo.

The first meeting of the 21 assistant committeemen appointed to aid in the plans for organizing the two semi-official companies already has been held in the official residence of Premier Prince Konoye. It was decided that they would meet every day to work out detailed plans. Premier Prince Konoye will take part in the first conference of the organizing committee, which is composed of many leading figures in Japan's governmental, economic and industrial life.—Domei.

OBITUARY

Lord Harlech

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 8.

Lord Harlech, father of the Rt. Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, passed away today at the age of 83. Lord Harlech formerly commanded the Welsh Guards, and was Lord-Lieutenant for the counties of Leitrim and Merionethshire. He was created Constable of Harlech Castle in 1927.

Lord Harlech was born on January 21, 1855, and was the eldest son of the second Baron of Harlech and Emily, daughter of Admiral of the Fleet Sir G. F. Seymour.

He succeeded to the title in 1904. Formerly a lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards, he was Conservative member for the Oswestry Division of Shropshire from 1901 to 1904. His son, the Rt. Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, succeeds to the title.—Reuter

Septuplets Still Born

Havana, May 6.

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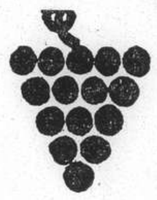
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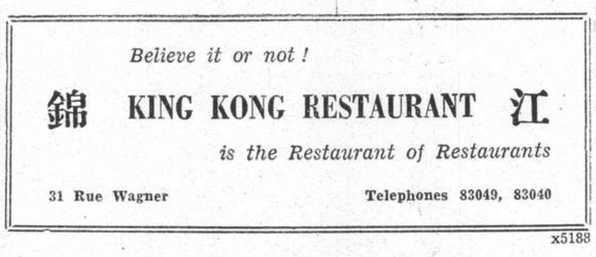
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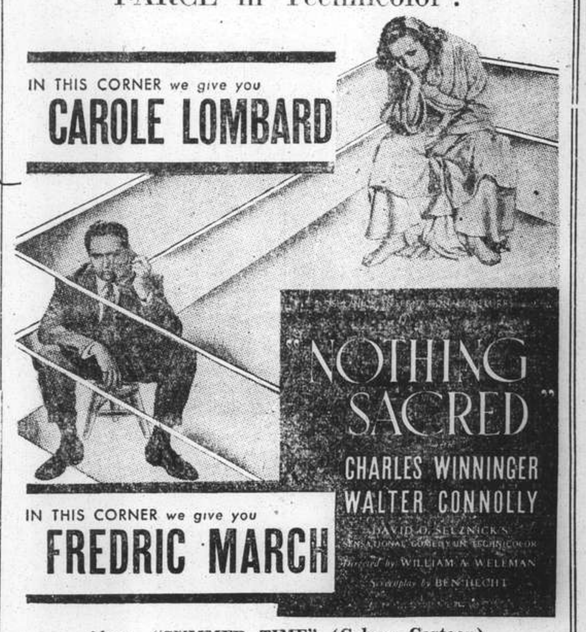
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THE SPORTS PAGE

England Win Eights In Thrilling Race

American Crew One Length and Canvas Behind With the World a Poor Third ; Winners Must Come From Behind After Bad Start

IN one of the most exciting races in local rowing history, England defeated America by a length and a canvas to win the International Eights of the Shanghai Rowing Club Spring Regatta while the World was third, two lengths behind America. The race produced one of the most gruelling contests seen on local waters, the three crews rowing almost level for the first half mile from where England asserted herself and gradually drew into the lead which she held to the finish.

Weather conditions were fairly good, slightly favouring the heavier crews—those of America and the World—a head wind blowing down the course against the flood tide. The threat of rain had cleared and the spectators who travelled up behind the race in the launches were treated to some thrilling rowing.

The three boats drew close together at the start, instead of being spread across the river as in the heats two days earlier. America was drawn on the outside position, nearest to the Shanghai bank, with the World in the centre and England on the Pootung side of the river. The start saw the World getting away slightly ahead of America, with England slightly behind. All three went off at a good rate of striking, and after the advantage gained in the first five strokes, no impression could be made by any crew on the other. The World was rowing at 34 for the first quarter mile, America maintaining a slightly longer stroke at 32, while England in contrast almost reached 36 for this period of the race in her endeavour to make up the margin she had lost at the start.

From the launches following the race, it seemed that the oars worked in unison on three boats, almost blended as one. The crews strained to their utmost to make their speed felt, but despite repeated "tens" by all crews, none could gain a fraction of an inch on the others for the first half mile. At this point, the World was unable to meet a spurt from England and the latter, maintaining some very clean bladework drew level in one terrific spurt. This brought all three crews level, and this position was maintained for a period.

Then another great spurt by England carried them ahead. America had in the meantime been rowing a steady stroke and was holding the lead with England, the World dropping back slightly.

Converging on the narrowest part of the course, the three coxes were confronted with the obstacle of a big tug towing two lighters, coming down the course right in the way of the racing craft. To make matters worse, a sea-going Chinese junk was level with these cargo boats, and the four boats threatened to prove an obstacle which would have brought about the spoiling of the race. Fortunately, the tug, in obedience to the repeated hootings from the Club's official launch, veered off to the side of the river, leaving America room to get through between the junk and the tug, while England kept close in to the anchored lighters on the Pootung shore and these leading shells were able to row through with practically no hindrance. The World, having dropped back, elected to follow England in keeping to the Pootung side of the course, thereby avoiding a collision with junk.

England Draw Away

At the last threequarter mile mark America made desperate efforts to hold her own against England, but the latter were gradually drawing away, and had gained a full length by the half mile. From here England seemed to falter slightly and the Americans drew up again still fighting strongly for her position, but with the spurt from the last quarter mile, England swept ahead to go on and win by a length and a canvas, while America held a two length lead over the World. The time of 8 minutes 54 seconds, is considerably slower than that recorded by both crews in the heats, but the flood tide was not making so strongly on the previous day and the head wind made itself felt so that the performances were considered quite as good if not better than those shown in the heats.

In contrast to their training styles, England rowed a much shorter and faster stroke than America. It was estimated that the English rowed at 32 for the better part of the race, reaching 34 at the start and again reaching this rate of striking at the finish. America was covering water splendidly and maintaining the longer stroke at 30, dropping down to 28 at a period in the middle of the race. Despite this slower stroke, her crew was holding its own against England and as shown at the finish, she was able to bring off as fine a spurt as the winners. The World made the best of their fine start and at an early period of the race looked like winners. Her crew rowed ably, but the strokes began to shorten dangerously in the middle of the race and despite efforts by Thoresen to lengthen, sufficient length could not be gained to take them up with the leaders.

As on the previous days, the River Police rendered yeoman service by helping to keep the course clear, and their efforts in a large measure contributed to the success of the contest.

The following were the detailed results:

International Eights

1. England:—G. W. Blown (bow), J. Stewart-Smith, J. R. Warner, H. Farmer, N. J. Stabb, N. M. W. Harris, F. R. L. Carey, J. March (stroke), H. G. Fabian (cox). Time 8 minutes 54 seconds.

2. America:—A. E. DeCamp (bow), C. P. Kahmann, S. F. Jorgen, E. C. Davis, R. E. Perkins, L. Reierstad, V. J. Turner, J. Brockett (stroke), V. H. Krulak (cox).

3. The World:—J. Azadian (bow), J. Knudsen, J. Lund, N. P. Ivanoff, B. M. Levecco, A. Sevald, T. Thowsen, A. Thoresen (stroke), F. Berge (cox).

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Winners of the International Eights

Early yesterday morning when the final of the international eights was held on the Whangpoo, the English crew came from behind to go on and win by a length and a canvas from the American crew with the World third. From left to right: G. W. Blown (bow), J. Stewart-Smith, J. R. M. Warner, H. Farmer, N. J. Stabb, N. M. W. Harris, F. R. L. Carey, J. March (stroke), H. G Fabian (cox).

Shanghai's Derby Day Today

Cordon Bleu, Stonylight Said Most Likely to Win Griffin Classic

By "CHING"

Today is Shanghai's Derby Day. The track got a good turning over on Saturday and though it may not be in the best shape for a true and fast run race today, I think it will prove to be in such condition as to enable the ponies that prefer a dry to a soft track, to show up at their best.

In addition to the Derby, there are eleven other races on the afternoon's card, and as entries for all are good, there is every prospect of seeing fair-sized fields and interesting finishes.

Waterloobey has yet to qualify as eligible to be a starter in Wednesday's Champions, but this he should be able to do today, having the choice of three races to weigh out for. I think he may decide on the eleven furlongs one, for here, though winners are not penalized, he should be able to cope with and beat any likely to be in the field.

The Derby

It is expected that at least eight will weigh out for the griffin classic at 1½ mile, amongst them Merrylight and Stonylight, both winners last Saturday. Capture Morn, who ran second to Stonylight, and the two outstanding ones that did not start on Saturday, Cordon Bleu and Newcastle. I expected Saturday's racing to give a better line on today's big race than it did, for although it showed the two Cire ponies to be good ones it did not tell us how they stand towards the two unstarted ones, Cordon Bleu and Newcastle.

The good showing however Rye made when beaten by two lengths in the 9 furlongs won by Merrylight, speaks well for what may be expected from his stable mate Newcastle.

In giving Cordon Bleu to win, I do so because I see no reason to change the opinion held about him in connection with this race for the last two weeks, but I am prepared to see either one of the other three run him close and possibly beat him, thinking if he does get beaten, it will be by R. B. Moller's mount.

The Handicap

The weights in the two handicaps open to all ponies, indicate the handicapper has studied the taking off of weights, rather than the putting of it on, to bring the ponies together, for only four ponies in each race are asked to carry a penalty, the highest being 5 lb. The Frigate may win the 7 furlongs, and the Swan the mile if he can get a suitable jockey on his back at 141 lb. Other winners during the afternoon may be White Wine, Eureka Excellent, Blue Peter, Camberley Heath, Benlomond, Cherrylight, Bargain Morn, and Sumatra.

Kentucky Derby Won By Lawrin

Louisville, May 7.

The Kentucky Derby, run at Churchill Downs today before an immense and picturesque crowd, resulted in a comparatively easy victory for Lawrin, the odds on which were 8-1.

Lawrin beat Dauber by one length, while Can't Wait was third, a further five lengths away. Dauber started at 5-1, and Can't Wait at 3-1.

There were ten starters. The time was 2 minutes 4⅘ seconds.

In order to accommodate the huge crowd, the seating capacity at Churchill Downs had been increased to 25,700. There were 16,000 box seats. This is believed to be more box accommodation than at any other race course in the world.—Reuter.

Jim Braddock Good For Another Two Years

Physician Surprised at His Retiring

New York, Apr. 15.

Jimmy Braddock, whose sudden retirement from boxing took American fistic circles completely by surprise, could have continued to fight for another two years despite the fact that he is already 33 years old, according to his doctor.

Following his fight with Tommy Farr, Dr. Otto Meyer examined Braddock and found the ex-champion's heart and lungs perfect in every respect.

"He could go on for at least another year or two with all safety," said Dr. Meyer. "I was as surprised as anyone at his retirement."

It is Dr. Meyer who so successfully treated Braddock for arthritis which threatened at one time to cut the fighter's career prematurely short.—Reuter.

Indoor Jumping Competition Arranged for May 22

Programme of Four Classes to be Held at Ascot Riding School ; Unusual Obstacles

WITH a view to conducting a distinctly indoor competition for reasonably schooled horses and ponies along the lines on which the same branch of equestrianism is carried out in Europe and America, the management of the Ascot Riding School on Tunsin Road has prepared a programme of four classes to take place on the afternoon of May 22. This being a Sunday it should not clash with any other events.

The school being the largest covered enclosure used for this purpose in this part of the East, ample room is provided for both spectators and competitors and a novel method of running the competitions has been devised.

The complete course will consist of six obstacles placed end to end, at slight angles, across the centre of the school. They comprise:—1. A post and rail with guard rail; 2. A brick wall; 3. A rustic gate; 4. A stone wall; 5. A double rustic gate—4 feet wide; 6. A triple bar.

Nature of Course

At either end of the course is a post round which riders will turn, on the right lead and left lead alternately, in order to present themselves at each succeeding obstacle in correct numerical sequence, and, what is important, on off leg and on near leg leads in turn. By this means continuous movement will be maintained in a constant series of figures of eight, thereby obviating the necessity to pull up, run out and generally misbehaviour.

There will be a time for the course and a time limit for the course, and an order to estimate this the start and finish of each course will be on and over the same line at one end of the school.

All obstacles are carefully planned and so constructed as to fall on contact. The minimum height (except the guard rail) is 2 feet 6 inches which may be increased by 3 inches at a time up to 5 feet. Extra layers of bricks and stones are approximately 6 inches high. There are no laths and there is nothing to brush through.

Judging Principles

Judging will follow "International" principles with certain adjustments as to fault points to suit local requirements and to prevent undue severity and too early elimination. In order to lose the least number of points, the "International" conditions regarding the non-legibility of what is known at home as "grooms dress" and out here as morning exercise "undress" will and should be taken into consideration.

In the winter head-gear, a coat, neck-wear and breeches with either riding boots, or leggings and boots are considered *de rigeur*. In the summer the two latter items only are considered essential, although self-protection should prompt a rider to wear head-gear when jumping.

Children should be started along the right road in the matter of correct dress for riding as for everything else. As, however, growng children outgrow their "togs" so rapidly, greater latitude will be extended in this particular class.

Points For Faults

Points for faults will be as follows:—Horse upsetting obstacle with fore or hind limbs—4 faults. Refusing or running out at an obstacle:—1st—3 faults, 2nd—6 faults, 3rd—elimination. Refusing or running out during the whole course. If not eliminated "at an obstacle," faults are counted as for same at each obstacle, but for a total of 6 refusals during the course—elimination. If a horse refuses and also knocks down the obstacle the rider is penalized the faults for upsetting plus the faults for refusing. If a horse stops but takes the obstacle from a stand-still there is no penalty. If a horse stops and backs even one step before taking the obstacle, a refusal is counted. Obstacles taken in the wrong order are penalized as refusals. There will be a time for the course (stated on the programme), there will be a time limit for the course.

If a contestant exceeds the time for the course, every second over this time up to the time limit for the course will be penalized ¼ fault. If the time limit for the course is exceeded—elimination.

This automatically penalizes evasions, disobediences and bad management while jumping the course. If a horse and rider fall—6 faults, plus other faults above mentioned. If the total of the rider's faults have not reached the limit for "elimination," time shall be allowed for the rider to remount and resume the course from the spot where he fell, providing neither the horse nor the rider has left the ring, otherwise elimination. If a rider alone falls—elimination.

Every Facility

For a total of 24 faults for the course—elimination. In the event of a tie, that rider who has acquired the least faults over obstacles, to be declared the winner, otherwise a jump off will be necessary. In the event of a further tie the judges may raise the obstacles by degrees not exceeding 3 inches at one time, or one row of bricks or stones on the walls. The heights of the obstacles for the various classes will be stated on the programme.

The judges will be Comte Du Rivau and Messrs. A. E. Arnold and J. A. Hayes. As schooling has been going on during the past fortnight, and, as, owing to the unusual nature of the obstacles as long a period as possible is necessary in order to accustom mounts to negotiate same with a reasonable degree of success, intending competitors should apply to the Ascot Riding School for full particulars and the method of obtaining a card of admission to the course on certain evenings of each week. Every facility to practise is being afforded by the management.

Wicket-Keeper's Finger

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 8.

The finger which Walker, the Australian wicket-keeper, injured in the match against Oxford University was X-rayed today. It showed that no bones had been broken, and that there was only a severe bruise. The finger will be strapped up for ten days.—Reuter.

Portland Slip to 3rd League Position

Hollywood Get 20 Hits in Pacific Coast League

San Francisco, May 7.

The triple deadlock for leadership in the Pacific Coast baseball league was broken today when the Portland Beavers, erstwhile pace-setters, again bowed before the San Diego Padres today and slipped to third place. Both the Hollywood Missions and the San Diego Padres, however, remained tied for top honours.

The Padres eked out a 6-5 victory over the Beavers while the Missions trimmed the San Francisco Seals in the day's heaviest slugging fray, 10-9, the victors chalking up 20 hits.

By beating the lowly Oakland Oaks, 10-3, the Los Angeles Angels gained a rung and now share third berth with the Padres. Seattle trimmed Sacramento, 2-1.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	5	11	1
San Diego	6	8	0*
Oakland	3	9	0
Los Angeles	10	17	0
Hollywood	10	20	0
San Francisco	9	15	2
Seattle	2	8	4
Sacramento	1	2	0

*Ten innings.

Team Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hollywood	20	15	.571
San Diego	20	15	.571
Portland	19	16	.543
Los Angeles	19	16	.543
Sacramento	17	18	.486
San Francisco	17	18	.486
Seattle	16	20	.444
Oakland	12	24	.343

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Cliff Jones Retiring From Rugby

Examination Claims Must Be Considered

London, Apr. 15.

Cliff W. Jones, the Welsh International and Cardiff stand-off half-back, is retiring from first-class rugby football.

He announces his intention of appearing in the Glamorgan County Hall fifteen and for Old Llandoverians in the Seven-a-side Competition at Twickenham, but after that he will take no more part in football until after June 1939, when he sits for his final solicitor's examination.

He will then be 25, and he considers it unlikely that he will return to the game.

Broken Bones

In the course of six seasons' football, he states, he has broken two ankles, a wrist, an elbow, an arm and a shoulder-bone, and he fears that a further injury will finish him for good.

Jones had made thirteen appearances for Wales—against England in 1934, 1935 and 1938; against Scotland in 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1938; against Ireland in 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1938 and against the All Blacks in 1936. He was captain in all three matches this season.

He played for Cambridge against Oxford in 1933, 1934 and 1935, and is among the most brilliant of present-day players.—Reuter.

Hammond Scores Double Century

Australia in Great Form Against Derby ; Details Of All Matches

London, May 8.

A double century by Hammond, the Gloucestor all-rounder, who made 237 against Derbyshire, and another three-figure score by Hutton (141), the young Yorkshire and England opening bat—his second in succession—were the features of the first-class cricket matches which commenced yesterday.

Other centurious were: Leyland (Yorkshire) 100; Nichols (Essex) 163; Peter Smith (Essex) 103; Badcock (Australia) 111 not out.

Although losing the toss, the Australians were in a very strong position at the close of play against Leicester. The County made 212 in their first innings, in reply to which the tourists had made 243 for two when stumps were drawn. Badcock, with 111, and Hassett, with 88, were undefeated at the close.

Details of all matches:

At Leicester—Leicestershire 212 (Watson 45, Jackson 47, Dowen 44, Ward five wickets for 69). Australians 243 for two (Badcock 111 not out, Hassett 88 not out).

At Lord's—Middlesex 283. Warwickshire 56 for five.

At the Oval—Somerset 128. Surrey 302 for three.

At Oxford—Yorkshire 429 (Hutton 141 Leyland 160) Oxford 13 without loss.

At Bristol—Gloucester 399 (Hammond 237) against Derby.

At Southampton—Hampshire 277. Lancashire 165 for one.

At Gravesend—Essex 450 (Nichols 163 Peter Smith 103). Kent four without loss.

At Northampton—Northants 151. Notts 144 for three.

At Worcester—Worcester 286. Sussex 77 (Crisp five for 41, Perks five for 22) and, following on, 11 without loss.—Reuter.

Gomez in Difficulty

New York, May 7.

June O'Dea, former musical comedy star, was offered a cash settlement today by her husband, Vernor "Lefty" Gomez, provided she would withdraw her separation suit by Monday. The Yankee pitcher made this move when efforts to effect a reconciliation in court failed today.

The hurler was understood to feel that withdrawal of the suit would vindicate him in the eyes of the baseball followers of the country.—United Press.

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Woodfield's Goo Goo Badly Damaged

Yacht Now Unable to Take Part in Opening Cruise

Yachtsmen will sympathize with Mr. W. C. Woodfield, Superintendent of the River Police, whose hopes of having his yacht Goo Goo ready for the Opening Cruise have been dashed as a result of an accident which took place recently. A ship, while berthing at one of the Municipal Pontoons adjacent to the Custom's Pontoons, collided with the boats moored there and Goo Goo was badly damaged.

It will be remembered, Goo Goo is the 22-square-metre yacht which Mr. Woodfield built locally on a design popular in European waters and which he raced last season. The damage to the yacht was such that she has been stove in in several places and it is feared her hull has been so badly damaged that replacements of ribs and planking will be necessary.

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Championship to Arsenal

Overtake Wolves in Last Game by Trouncing Bolton ; Final Home Football Standing

London, May 8.

DECISIVELY defeating Bolton Wanderers by five goals to nil, Arsenal won the Championship of the English League yesterday. Arsenal last won the title in 1934-35. They have now captured the Championship five times since 1930. Manchester City, champions last season, ended at the bottom of the table, and will be relegated to the Second Division with West Bromwich.

Their places in the First Division will be taken by Aston Villa, who were relegated last year for the first time in the Club's history. But won the Second Division Championship this year, and Manchester United.

From the Second Division, Stockport and Barnsley will be relegated it to the Third. They will be replaced by Millwall and Tranmere Rovers.

Gillingham, Walsall, Accrington and Hartlepools will have to apply for re-election.

The season's honours in a nutshell:

F. A. Cup—Preston North End.
1st Division—winners: Arsenal; Runners-Up: Wolverhampton.
Relegated into 2nd Division—Manchester City and West Bromwich.
2nd Division—Winners: Aston Villa; Runners-Up:, Manchester United.
Relegated into 3rd Division—Stockport and Barnsley.
Third Division (South)—Winners: Millwall.
Third Division (North)—Winners: Transmere Rovers.
To Apply for re-election—Gillingham, Walsall, Accrington and Hartlepools.
Scottish F.A. Cup—East Fife.
Scottish 1st Division—Celtic.
Scottish 2nd Division—Raith; Runners-Up: Albion Rovers.—Reuter.

League Standing

English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Arsenal	42	21	16	11	77	44	52
Wolverhampton	42	20	11	11	72	45	51
Preston N. E.	42	16	17	9	64	44	49
Charlton Ath.	42	16	14	12	65	51	46
Middlesbrough	42	19	3	15	72	65	46
Brentford	42	18	9	15	69	59	45
Bolton Wan	42	15	15	12	64	60	45
Sunderland	42	14	16	12	55	57	44
Leeds	42	14	15	13	64	69	43
Chelsea	42	14	13	15	65	65	41
Liverpool	42	15	11	16	65	71	41
Blackpool	42	16	8	18	61	66	40
Derby County	42	15	10	17	66	89	40
Everton	42	16	7	19	79	75	39
Huddersfield	42	17	5	20	57	68	39
Leicester City	42	14	11	17	54	75	39
Stoke	42	13	12	17	58	59	38
Birmingham	42	10	18	14	58	62	38
Portsmouth	42	13	12	17	62	68	38
Grimsby Town	42	13	12	17	51	68	38
Manchester City	42	14	8	20	80	77	36
West Brom. A.	42	14	8	20	74	91	36

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa	42	25	7	10	75	35	57
Manchester U.	42	22	9	11	82	50	53
Sheffield United	42	22	9	11	73	56	53
Coventry	42	20	12	10	66	45	52
Tottenham	42	19	6	17	76	54	44
Burnley	42	17	10	15	54	56	44
Fulham	42	16	11	15	61	57	43
Bradford	42	16	10	16	65	55	42
West Ham	42	14	14	14	53	52	42
Bury	42	18	5	19	63	63	41
Luton	42	15	10	17	69	86	40
Chesterfield	42	15	10	17	63	63	40
Plymouth	42	14	12	16	57	65	40
Norwich City	42	14	11	17	56	75	39
Southampton	42	15	9	18	55	77	39
Sheffield Wed.	42	14	10	18	49	56	38
Blackburn Rov.	42	14	10	18	71	80	38
Swansea	42	13	12	17	45	72	38
Notts Forest	42	14	9	19	47	60	37
Newcastle U.	42	14	8	20	50	58	36
Barnsley	42	11	14	17	50	64	36
Stockport	42	11	10	21	42	65	32

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Millwall	42	13	10	9	83	37	56
Bristol City	42	21	13	8	68	38	55
Watford	42	21	11	10	72	45	53
Queen's Park R.	42	22	9	11	70	47	53
Brigton & Hove	42	21	9	12	64	44	51
Reading	42	20	11	11	71	63	51
Crystal Palace	42	18	12	12	67	47	48
Swindon Town	42	17	10	15	47	49	44
Northampton T.	42	17	9	16	51	58	43
Cardiff City	42	15	12	15	67	54	42
Notts County	42	16	9	17	51	50	41
Southend United	42	15	10	17	70	69	40
Bournemouth	42	14	12	16	58	57	40
Mansfield Town	42	15	8	19	62	67	38
Bristol Rovers	42	13	12	16	46	61	38
Exeter City	42	13	12	17	57	70	38
Newport County	43	11	16	15	43	52	38
Aldershot	42	15	5	22	39	59	35
Clapton Orient	42	13	7	22	42	61	33
Torquay	42	9	12	21	38	72	30
Walsall	42	11	7	24	52	88	29
Gillingham	42	10	6	26	36	77	26

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Tranmere Rovers	42	23	10	9	81	41	56
Doncaster R.	42	21	12	9	73	49	54
Hull City	42	20	13	9	80	43	53
Oldham A.	42	19	13	10	67	46	51
Gateshead	42	20	11	11	84	59	51
Rotherham	42	20	10	12	68	56	50
Lincoln City	42	19	8	15	69	53	46
Crewe A.	42	16	9	15	74	53	45
Chester	42	16	12	14	78	72	44
Wrexham	42	16	11	15	58	63	43
York City	42	16	10	16	70	65	42
Carlisle United	42	15	9	18	57	67	39
New Brighton	42	15	8	19	63	61	38
Bradford C.	42	14	10	18	66	69	38
Port Vale	42	12	14	16	65	73	38
Southport	42	12	14	16	53	82	38
Rochdale	42	13	11	18	67	75	37
Halifax T.	42	12	12	18	44	66	36
Darlington	42	11	10	21	54	79	32
Hartlepools	42	10	12	20	53	80	32
Barrow	42	11	10	21	41	72	32
Accrington S.	42	11	7	24	45	75	29

Giants' Pitcher Badly Hurt

Catches Line Drive on His Stomach ; No Changes in Baseball Lead

New York, May 7.

New York Giants and Cleveland Indians continued their mad pace today to register smashing victories and retain their holds on the top rungs of the National and American Leagues respectively.

Hal Schumacher, star Giant twirler, was badly injured when a screaming line drive from the bat of husky Gus Suhr, Pirate first sacker, caught him in the pit of the stomach and doubled him up.

He was removed from the game and Dick Coffman came in for the Giants, Coffman got into hot water almost immediately, however, and Harry Gumbert was rushed to the scene to quell the Pirate uprising.

Hardest Struggle

Probably the hardest struggle of the day in the senior circuit took place at Braves' Field in Boston, where the Cubs cracked out a tenth inning victory by one run, 5-4.

The Cincinnati Reds gave away three hits and three errors to bow to the Brooklyn Dodgers, 7-4. The Reds put on a veritable pitchers' parade, no less than five hurlers attempting futilely to halt the Dodger onslaught.

St. Louis and Philadelphia were rained out.

Willis Hudlin hurled the Cleveland Indians to a rousing 4-2 triumph over the Philadelphia Athletics, holding the Macks to a paltry six hits while his mates were combing the offerings of three Mack twirlers for nine.

A two run rally in the eighth inning broke a four-frame deadlock to give the Tribe its victory. Three of the Indians runs came as a result of circumnavigational blows by Hasson, Bruce Campbell and Odell Hale.

Six runs in the seventh inning enabled the Boston Red Sox to hammer out a 7-2 victory over the St. Louis Browns, who were held to only four hits by the superb mound wizardry of Fred Sullivan.

Jimmy Foxx figured prominently in the big Red Sox seventh inning rally, clouting his fifth home run of the season with two mates aboard at the time.

Yankees Show Power

The New York Yankees engaged in another of their familiar slugging sprees to pound out a 12-8 victory over the Detroit Tigers. It was a sloppy game from a defensive point of view, the Tigers being charged with two errors and the Yanks with three.

But from a hitting standpoint the game was all that could be desired. Joe DiMaggio, who has been traveling at an incredible clip since his return to the fold, pounded out three singles to drive in three runs, while Lefty Gomez bore down in the pinches to fan a total of five men, each one coming at a crucial point.

After winding up the ninth inning at 3-3, the White Sox and the Senators both broke loose in the tenth frame, the Nats winning by a score of 5-4. The Pale Hose scored one run in the tenth to grab the lead. It was short-lived, however, for in their half of the inning the Senators broke loose to score two runs and win the game. The winning run came in when Travis singled to left to score Zeke Bonura from third base.

National League

	R.	H.	E
New York	9	10	3
Pittsburgh	5	11	1

Batteries: Schumacher, Coffman, Gumbert and Danning; Tobin, Bowman, W. Brown, Brandt, Berres and Todd.

Boston	4	8	0
Chicago	5	11	0*

Batteries: Turner and Lopez; Bryan, Carleton, O'Dea and Hartnett.
*Ten innings.

Brooklyn	7	13	0
Cincinnati	4	13	3

Batteries: Butcher and Spencer; Derringer, Scott, Benge, Cascarella, V. Davis and Hershberger.

American League

St. Louis	2	4	1
Boston	7	8	2

Batteries: Walkup and Sullivan; Sullivan and Desautels.

Detroit	8	10	2
New York	12	17	3

Batteries: Auker, Wade Davis, Benton and York; Gomez, Hadley, Murphy and Dickey.

Cleveland	4	9	1
Philadelphia	2	6	1

Batteries: Hudlin and Pytlak; Ross, Smith, Potter and Hayes.

Chicago	4	5	3
Washington	5	15	0*

Batteries: Lyons, Rigney, Cox and Sewell; Deshong, Kelley, Kohlman, Chase and R. Ferrell.

Team Standing

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	15	2	.833
Chicago	13	6	.684
Pittsburgh	10	8	.556
Cincinnati	9	10	.474
Boston	9	8	.529
Brooklyn	7	11	.389
St. Louis	6	10	.375
Philadelphia	3	13	.188

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	13	5	.722
New York	12	7	.632
Washington	12	7	.632
Boston	10	8	.556
Chicago	7	9	.438
Detroit	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	5	12	.294
St. Louis	5	13	.278

—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

The English Four

In rigid training for the international fours to be held next Sunday in the course of the Rowing Club's Regatta proper, is the English crew composed of (from stroke to bow) N. M. W. Harris, F. R. L. Carey, J. March and N. J. Stabb.

Walker Cup Team To Meet U.S.

Expert Golfers Selected But Warning Issued About American Strength

St. Andrew's, May 8.

A strong team has been selected to play in the Walker Cup contest against America at St. Andrew's on June 3 and 4. It includes:

H. G. Bentley (Hesketh), James Bruen (Muskerry), L. G. Crawley (Brancepeth Castle), A. T. Kyle (Sandmoor), J. J. F. Pennink (Royal Ashdown Forest), who recently won the English Amateur Golf championship for the second year in succession, G. B. Peters (Farneze), C. Stowe (Penn) and Hector Thomson (Williamwood).

One Place Reserved

Mr. P. L. Beck, the non-playing captain, has reserved one place for the winner of the British Amateur Championship.

A seventeen-year old Irish lad, Bruen, put up an amazing performance in the trials. Bruen, former boys' golf champion of Ireland and Irish close champion, equalled Bobby Jones' record of 68 for the difficult St. Andrew's course in the eighth round.

The American team is as follows:—F. Ouimet, (non-playing captain), R. Billows, J. W. Fischer, J. Goodman, F. Haas, C. Kocsis, Reynolds Smith, M. Ward, and C. R. Yates. Alternatives: T. Suffern Tailer and D. K. Mee.

American Team Praised

Brigadier-General A.C. Critchley, arriving back from New York recently, said that the British amateur golfers were faced with the biggest task of their lives if they hoped to beat the Americans.

"The American team will be the hottest that country has ever put into the field," he said. "Golf, both from a professional and amateur standpoint, is improving all the time in the United States, and I have seen amateur golfers going round in tournament after tournament with scores well under 4's without having the slightest chance of getting into the American team."

Canada Welcomes M.C.C.'s Invitation

To Send a Representative Side to Tour England

London, Apr. 15.

Widespread appreciation has been expressed in Canada at the invitation of the M.C.C. to the Dominion to send a representative Canadian side to tour England in 1939 or 1941.

"Canada may gain a place in inter-Empire cricket," is the streamer headline in an edition of the "Toronto Globe and Mail," announcing receipt of the invitation.

Commenting on the proposal, the Sports Editor of the paper writes: "Only inter-Empire competition plus proper development of young talent in this country can fit Canada for the Test matches with England, but exceptionally good progress has been made in recent years.

"Several difficulties face Canadian officials. The job of selecting players capable of competing with English county elevens will not be easy, while the cost of sending a team on a prolonged tour is a major item. It is hoped that financial assistance may be given by prominent cricket supporters."—Reuter.

Incident in the Great Jubilee Handicap

Noble King Stumbles and Hinders Carioca

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 8.

Never being headed, the Duke of Marlborough's Monument, ridden by Pat Beasley, easily won the Great Jubilee Handicap at Kempton Park yesterday by one and a half lengths from Lord Hirst's Magnet ridden by Gordon Richards. Lord Glanely's Path of Peace was third, half a length away.

There was an incident just before the horses entered the straight, Noble King stumbling and interfering with Carioca, who finished last with St. Magnus and Burdock.

The time for the mile and two furlongs was 2 minutes 2-3 5 seconds.

Monument drew tenth place, Magnet second, and Path of Peace third.

Daytona, who started a 7-2 favourite, finished seventh after drawing seventh place.—Reuter.

Ireland Eliminated in Davis Cup Play

Many Nations Now Taking Part in Tennis Tourney

Dublin, May 7.

Ireland was eliminated from the Davis Cup tournament today by four matches to one as Italy's net aces won the two crossover singles after gaining victory in one of the first day's singles contests and in yesterday's doubles.

Substituting for G. McVeagh, who played the first singles, H. J. Ryan proved no match for the veteran de Stefani, who won by 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Canapele then defeated G. Lyttelton-Rogers, 5-7, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1, in a thrilling ding-dong struggle that had the spectators on their feet time and time again. Not until the last set was it apparent to whom victory would go, Rogers then tired fast to allow his Italian opponent to win.—Havas.

England v. Roumania

London, May 8.

There was some remarkable play on the first day of the Davis Cup encounter between Roumania and England at Harrow Gate yesterday. In the opening match, the Roumanian player Carolulis defeated Jones 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 8-6 but Shayes enabled England to draw level by beating Schmidt 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Czechs Win

Agram, May 8.

The second day's play here in the Davis Cup contest between Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia resulted in a win for Czechoslovakia by two matches to one. Menzel and Cejnar beat Puncec and Mitic, Yugoslavia, 11-9, 3-6, 9-7, 6-2.

Belgium Beats Greece

Athens, May. 8.

Belgium eliminated Greece from the Davis Cup competition here yesterday. Lacroix beat Stalios 2-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1, and Maeyaert beat Michaelides 6-1, 6-4, 9-7.

France v. Holland

The Hague, May 8.

Holand and France met in the first round of the Davis Cup contest here yesterday, and at the end of the day's plays each country had won one event.

Van Swol defeated Destremeau 6-3, 6-0, 8-6. The Netherlands player Hugan was no match for Petra and was beaten 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.—Trans-Ocean.

Spectacular Finish as British Drivers Outspeed French

International Trophy Motor Race of 200 Miles Won by Maclure in Riley Car ; 12 Persons Injured

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Brooklands, May 8.

IN a spectacular finish, P. W. Maclure, driving a Riley, won the 200-mile International Trophy motor race here yesterday by 1-1/5 second from 23 competitors—all British and French ace drivers. The Briton completed the course in 2 hours, 23 minutes 46 seconds, giving him an average speed of 84.36 miles an hour.

Second was R. Mays, driving an Era, his time being 2 hours, 23 minutes 47 1/5 seconds and his speed 84.34 miles an hour, while N.G. Wilson was third, also in an Era.

Wilson took 2 hours, 30 minutes 53 4/5 seconds to complete the course, his average speed being 80.37 miles an hour.

Woman Killed

Twelve persons were injured, some seriously, when a 12-cylinder Delage car driven by Paul, a Frenchman, burst into flames and, shooting off the track, charged into a crowd of spectators at 90 miles an hour. One of the injured, a woman, died subsequently.

Mrs. Kay Petre, the famous British racing motorist, who was critically injured in a race last year, was an eye-witness of the crash. She was knocked down but not hurt.

Several other well-known figures in the motor racing world, who were watching the race, were among the casualties.

Paul is now in Weybridge hospital together with other casualties.

Paul's car was making its first appearance. The machine was built by France to challenge Germany for supremacy in this year's Grand Prix.—Reuter.

Statue For Kano

Tokyo, May 8.

A bronze statue of the late Dr. Jigoro Kano, member of the House of Peers and Japanese delegate to the I.O.C. meeting in Cairo, will be erected by the Tokyo Municipality at a cost of Y.30,000.

Dr. Kano, one of the most prominent figure identified with athletics in Japan, died on May 4 aboard the ss. Hikawa Maru en route from Seattle to Yokohama.

Crippled Player Scores

London, Apr. 20.

Tom Mackey, burly Luton Town back, received a bad muscle injury in a game against Burnley but he did not leave the field. He hobbled about on the right wing after the interval, and, at length, to everybody's delight, he scored twice in twelve minutes.

Both goals were scored with his injured foot. Luton won 3-1.—Reuter.

Salford Win Rugby Cup Final by 7-4

Disappointing Game Seen By Crowd of 53,000

Wembley, May 8.

A sensational last-minute try enabled Salford to defeat Barrow by seven points to four in the all-Lancashire Rugby League Cup final at Wembley yesterday.

A crowd of 53,000, including a multitude of Lancashire stalwarts, saw a disappointing game, which was lacking in thrills until the closing stages, when both teams fought desperately.

The Australian Test cricket captain, Don Bradman, shook hands with the teams before the start, while at the conclusion he presented medals.

Salford's triumph was their first, although this was their fourth apperance in the Cup final. The last time they played in the final, however, was 32 years ago. Barrow had never reached the final previously.

There was a lot of excitement at the semi-finals. Barrow defeated Halifax at Huddersfield with the last kick of the match.

Halifax had won their matches in the previous three rounds after replays, and it seemed certain that they would have to play in another replay. The referee was already consulting his watch when Little, the Barrow scrum-half, snatched the ball from the scrum and with a lightning drop-kick, sent the ball over the bar.

The other semi-final, between Swinton and Salford, at Belle Vue, Manchester, drew a crowd which stormed the barriers and formed ten deep along the touchlines. Salford won well.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Adowa; 2, Last Ray. 2 lengths.—Time, 28.44.
Win, $36.50. Forecast (6-4) Div. $129.50.
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3 lengths.—Time, 27.11.
Win, $19.50. Forecast (3-1) Div. $90.30.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Irish Lover; 2, Plain Bee.
12 lengths.—Time, 30.17.
Win, $16.40. Forecast (3-4) Div. $56.70.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Peony; 2, Marjorie.
1½ length.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $13.00. Forecast (2-6) Div. $85.00.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Captain Drew; 2, Fearless Foe.
1½ length.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $11.50. Forecast (1-4) Div. $32.70.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Belle O'Siccawei; 2, Pierce Arrow.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $13.60. Forecast (6-1) Div. 61.60.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wee Lil; 2, Quicksand.
1½ length.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $18.40. Forecast (1-3) Div. $146.80.
8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Bowster Lady; 2, Brilliant Tot.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.05.
Win, $24.40. Forecast (4-1) Div. $144.40.
9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Dale; 2, Red Star.
3½ length.—Time, 29.71.
Win, $12.10. Forecast (2-3) Div. $116.60.
10.—600 yd. flat.—1, Whitey; 2, Chop Chop.
7 lengths.—Time, 35.61.
Win, $34.10. Forecast (6-3) Div. $382.80.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Home Again; 2, Chilly Eve.
1½ length.—Time, 30.99.
Win, $24.90. Forecast (1-2) Div. $265.50.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Erindale; 2, Brilliance.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.76.
Win, $20.50. Forecast (4-1) Div. $70.30.
13.—525 yd. flat.—1, The Flying Dutchman; 2, Woodford.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.40.
Win, $34.30. Forecast (5-2) Div. $180.10.
14.—525 yd. flat.—1, Castlerock, 2, Merry Widow.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $10.30. Forecast (3-2) Div. $46.70.
Champion Sweep:—1st dog Ticket No. 1760, 2nd No. 2044, 3rd No. 1319. Unplaced: 924, 1545, 440.

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New York Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 7.

Japan	73¾	London	1/5 31/64
New York	269½	„ 2 mths	
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Hongkong	84⅞	„ (buyers)	1/5 29/32

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Berne	21.76⅞		

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Berlin	40.22	Japan	29.06
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	25.00
Holland	55.54	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.80⅛	C'slovakia	3.48½
Brussels	16.72½	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.88	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.67½	Greece	0.91½
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„ Commercial 60 Days Bills	4.97 1/2
Buenos Aires, Paper	30.90
„ „ „ Market Rate	26.18
Montreal on London	5.01⅛

—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, May 6.

Featureless conditions prevailed in British commodity markets today.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 5¾ +1/16; sellers 5 13/16 +1/16. June del. buyers 5 13/16 +1/16; sellers 5 7/8 +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers May 4/11 —11¼; Aug. 4/11¾ —½; Dec. 5/1 unch.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/8⅜ +1¼; July 6/7⅜ +1; Oct. 6/5½ +1⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.57 +4; July 4.65 +4; Oct. 4.75 +3; Jan. 4.82 +4.

Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No. 7). May 6.28 +13; July 6.46 +7; Sept. 6.43 +7; Oct. 6.63 +6.

London Metals Closed.—Reuter.

Reichs Loan Increased

Berlin, May 8.

The total amount of the new 4½ per cent. Reichs loan has been increased by another 150,000,000 to 1,600,000,000 Reichsmarks which have been fully subscribed.

The successful issue of the loan considerably promotes the consolidation of short-term debts.

In a telegram to Chancellor Hitler, Reichsbank President Dr. Hjalmar Schacht points to the fact that this was the biggest loan ever subscribed in Germany in peace-time. —Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 7.

Cotton prices early moved lower on disappointing Liverpool cables, while further Brazilian hedging was offset partially by foreign buying and small offerings were well taken up by the trade and commission houses. Finally, the market eased on liquidation to close with quotations ranging from 3 to 4 points down from the previous final levels.

After ruling slightly easier, rubber prices steadied up on mixed trade and commission house buying, but relapsed into easiness on profit-taking. At the last call-over losses from 3 to 8 points were registered.

Firm Liverpool wheat cables induced a higher opening in Chicago and the advance was accentuated by reports of the steadiness of the securities market. Prospects of an enlargement of European demand for new crops and reports of further damage along the Coast aided sentiment. At the final bell, gains of ⅞ of a cent were recorded.

Lower levels were witnessed in the sugar market on producer selling and scattered liquidation, owing to easier London despatches. At the close, quotations were from 1 to 2 points down from yesterday.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	8.67-67 —03	July	11.85-90 —06
Oct.	8.69-70 —04		B/A
Dec.	8.72-72 —04	Sept.	12.04-04 —03
Jan.	8.74 N —04	Dec.	12.20-20 —04
Mar.	8.81-81 —03	Jan.	12.25 N —06

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Sept. 0.93-93½—1½ B/A	Closed.

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	79⅜-79½ +⅞	July	59¼-59¼ +⅜
Sept.	80⅛-80¼ +⅞	Sept.	60¼-60⅛ +⅜

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver
May	117⅛-117¼+1⅜	May 42.40-3.00 +10 B/A

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 7.

Even very favourable economic reports such as the announcement of increased dividend of Felten and Guilleaume, and satisfactory balance sheets of two leading rayon firms, Glanzstoff and Bemberg, exceeding even the most optimistic expectations, were not able to give the week-end bourse any noticeable stimulus.

Bank customers placed no buying orders and operators showed marked caution. In many instances there was disposition to unload. Wherever quotations showed a noteworthy advance on yesterday's prices, this was due to chance orders.

This slackness was not to be wondered at in view of the quite unprecedented demand for the new Reichs loan which, as already reported, was so heavy that instead of the original amount announced for the issue, namely 1,000,000,000 Reichsmarks, the authorities felt obliged to increase to 1,600,000,000 Reichsmarks to meet an urgent demand.

Minings were disposed to weaken but declines were small.

Fixed interest securities on the contrary were more friendly but the turnover remained relatively small. On the gold mortgage bonds market, Deutsche Central Boden Mortgage Bankbonds declined ⅛, this being the first noted decline for some time. In industrial bonds, Dye Trusts stood unchanged at 131⅛, AEG General Electrics declined ⅜ to 102⅞.

Call money stood at 2½ to 2¾ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 7.

Gains and losses from fractions to about 1 point were about evenly divided on Wall Street today, with the continued steadiness of corporative bonds aiding sentiment. Profit taking, however, checked advances. Utilities received support, while steels ruled easier. The turnover amounted to 560,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
20 Indust.	118.00	116.53	117.21	+0.05
20 Rails	22.88	22.60	22.64	—0.26
20 Utilit.	20.68	19.73	19.85	—0.03
40 Bonds	——	——	87.78	+0.32
11 Commod.	——	——	46.72	+0.01

	May 6	7
Adams Express	9¼	9
Allegehany Steel Co.	15	B 15
Allis Chalmers	42½	43
Amer. Can	86¾	88
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	17¾	18
Amer. & For. Power	3⅜	3⅝
„ $7 pfd.	21¼	20
Amer. Locomotive	18⅛	17⅞
Amer. Metals	31½	32
Amer. Radiator	12⅝	12¾
Amer. Roling Mill	16¾	16⅞
Amer. Smelting	39⅜	39
Amer. Sugar Refining	26¼	27⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	130⅞	131
Amer. Tobacco "B"	72	73¼
Amer. Waterworks	9½	9¾
Anaconda Copper	28⅞	28¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	29¼	28⅞
Atlas Corp.	7	7¼
Auburn	B 31½	31½
Baltimore & Ohio	6¼	5⅞
„ pfd.	7⅛	7⅛
Barber Co.	16⅞	16⅞
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14¾	14⅝
Bethlehem Steel	48½	48
Boeing Airplane Co.	26⅞	27⅝
Borden Co.	16⅛	16⅜
Borg Warner	21½	21¾
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	19	19⅝
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	7¼	7⅜
„ $6 cum. pfd.	15⅝	21
Case, J.I.	82	B 81
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅜	6¼
Celanese Corp.	13¼	13⅞
Cerro de Pasco	35¾	35⅞
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30⅜	B 30⅜
Celanese Corp.	13⅜	13⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	28½	29¼
Chrysler	45⅛	44¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7	6¾
„ "A" pfd.	61	62
Coml. Credit	31	32⅛
Coml. Solvents	7¼	7
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¾	1⅞
„ $6 cum. pfd.	41	42¼
Consolid. Edison	25½	25⅛
Consolid. Oil	9⅛	9⅜
Continental Can	38⅛	39½
Continental Oil	29	29⅞
Corn. Products	63	63⅞
Curtis Wright (com.)	4⅞	5
„ „ "A"	20⅛	20¼
Delaware & Hudson	10¾	10⅜
Delaware, Lackawanna & W.	5¾	5¾
Deere Co.	18⅞	19
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13¼	13⅜
Douglas Aircraft	45⅞	47⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	104¾	103⅝
Eagle Picher Lead	9⅛	9½
Elec. Boat Co.	8⅜	8⅝
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9⅛	8
„ „ $5 pfd.	48½	51⅜
„ „ $6 pfd.	52	55
Elec. Power & Lt.	10½	10¼
„ 7% pfd.	39¾	37⅝
Flintkote Co.	16	15⅞
Freeport Sulphur	25½	25½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	36¾	37⅜
Gen. Cigar	B 22½	B 22½
Gen. Electric	35½	35½
Gen. Foods	26⅛	26⅛
Gen. Motors	32½	32
Gen. Rly. Signal	17	18
Glidden Co.	18	18¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	14¼	14¾
„ $5 pfd.	42⅛	B 42⅝
Goodyear Tire & R.	18⅞	19⅜
Great Nthrn. Ry., pfd.	17¼	16⅝
Great Western Sugar	27½	27⅛
Greyhound Corp.	9½	9⅜
Hecker Prods.	7	6¾
Humble Oil	70	70
Int. Nickel	47½	47⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8½	8⅝
Interstate Dept. Stores	8¼	B 7⅞
Kennecott	35¼	35¼
Lambert Co.	11¼	11¼
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	29½	29¼
Lockheed Aircraft	9⅛	9⅛
Loew's Inc.	41⅛	42⅛
Lorillard	16	16
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	B 31	B 31½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	23½	24
Monsanto Chemical	72	72½
Montgomery Ward	33⅛	33
Nat. Bond & Investment	12⅞	14
National Cash Register	17	17⅛
Nat. City Bank	B 24⅜	B 24⅜
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13½	13¼
Nat. Distillers	20½	20⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	7½	7⅜
Nat. Supply Co.	19	18⅝
New York Central	13½	13¼
Niagara Hudson & Power	7½	7⅞
North Amer. Aviation	9	9
North American Co.	20⅜	20
Northern Pacific	8⅞	8½
Pacific Gas & Electric	28½	27¾
Pacific Lighting	37	B 36⅜
Pickard Motors	3⅞	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	3	3⅛
„ „ 1st pfd.	76	B 76
Pennsylvania R.R.	17	16¾
Phillips Petroleum	35¼	35⅛
Public Serb. of N.J.	30½	31
Pure Oil	10½	10¾
„ 5½ conv. pfd.	B 78¼	B 78⅞
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	6
Republic Steel Co.	14⅜	14
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36¾	36½
Schenley	16¼	16¼
„ 5½% pfd.	66⅜	B 66¼
Sears Roebuck	59¾	59
Shell Union Oil	15	15⅜
Socony-Vacuum	14¼	14⅛
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	22⅛	22½
Sthrn. Pacific	12½	12⅛
Southern Railway	8⅛	7⅞
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	12½	11⅛
Stand. Brands	7¼	7⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3¾	3⅞
„ $7 pfd.	21	20¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49½	49⅛
Sterling Prods.	55½	56½
Studebaker	4½	4⅝
Swift International	B 25½	B 25⅛
Technicolor	20⅝	20⅜
Texas Corporation	39¾	39⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30	29¾
Tide Water Associated Oil	13½	13⅝
Transamerica (new)	10	9⅞
Tw. Century-Fox-Film.	21½	21¾
„ „ pfd.	B 29	B 29
Un. Carbide & Carbon	66½	66⅝
Un. Pacific	65½	B 65
Un. Aircraft (new)	27⅛	27⅝
Un. Airline Trans.	8	8½
Un. Corp.	3⅛	3⅛
„ $3 pfd.	30	30
Un. Gas Corp.	4¼	4⅛
Un. Gas Improvement	16¾	16⅞
United Light & Power Co.	2¾	2¾
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	17¼	17⅛
U.S. Rubber	27⅞	27⅞
„ 8% non-cum. pfd.	71	69⅞
U.S. Smelt. R. & M. com.	56	B 55
U.S. steel (no par)	45½	44⅛
Vanadium	15¾	15½
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅛	5
Westinghouse Elec.	77⅛	76⅛
Woodward Iron	14	14
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	31⅞	32

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	52½	53
Brazil (U.S. of)	14¼	14⅝
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	8½	8⅞
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	63½	66⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	87½	88
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s.	62	62¼
New England Gas & Elec.	53½	55
Peru 6s 1961	9⅜	9⅜
Stan. Gas & Elec.	5⅛	5

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

On the Stock Exchange today, yesterday's advance induced some profit-taking which, however, was well absorbed. The steadiness of motors was ascribed to the improvement in April automobile sales. Hosiery business is holding around 1937 levels. The better cost control is improving some industries' profit margins. There is a prospect of large scale utility financing soon. Unfavourable factors today included: the possibility of filibustering prolonging this session of Congress. Department store sales for the week ended April 30 was placed at 15 per cent. below that of last year.

Mexican Oil Exports

Washington, May 7.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce reported today that Mexico's petroleum exports in March totalled 1,039,936 barrels, a decline of nearly fifty per cent.—United Press.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, May 7.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.25, Amsterdam 72.42, London 12.395.

Paris quoted sterling at 177.80 to 177.90.—Trans-Ocean.

German Trade in Balkans

Berlin, May 8.

The exchange of goods between Germany on one side and Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece on the other has considerably increased, according to latest statistics.

The German exports to these five countries increased from 375,000,000 Reichsmarks in 1936 to 556,000,000 Reichsmarks in 1937. Approximately one ninth of the German imports is coming from these countries.

Including Austria, Greater Germany in 1937 purchased 47 per cent. of the Bulgarian, 41 per cent. of the Hungarian, 35 per cent. of the Yugoslavian, 32, per cent. of the Greek and 27 per cent. of the Rumanian exports.

Germany therewith absorbs on the average more than one third of the total exports of the five South-East European countries.

Competent German quarters expect that the German demand for export commodities of these five Agrarian countries will increase even further.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, May 6.

Silver to a total value of $2,268,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended April 29, compared with $5,468,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $744,000; Mexico $998,000; Chile $6,000; Japan $190,000; England $201,000; Dominican Republic $20,000; Bolivia $9,000; Peru $98,000 and Ecuador $2,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries; Canada $174,000; Mexica $481,000; Chile $26,000; Japan $20,000; England $4,305,000; Dominican Republic $20,000; Bolivia $40,000; Peru $306,000; Belgium $2,000; Honduras $55,000; Nicaragua $3,000; Argentina $30,000; Turkey $2,000; Australia $2,000 and South Africa $2,000.—Reuter.

Chicago Wheat Report

Chicago, May 6.

Wheat prices in the Chicago Grain Pit during the past week early broke into new lows for the season on general liquidation. However, bearish private winter wheat estimates had little effect on sentiment.

The outlook of the combined winter wheat crop suggests a yield of 963,000,000 bushels, the largest on record with the exception of that recorded for the year 1915.

Later, however, prices rallied slightly on reports of rust damage in parts of Kansas, which, however ended with cool weather.

Towards the end of the week, the market reacted on the weakness of Liverpool, timely rains in Italy and large Australian arrivals in Europe. Meanwhile, the market is marking-time with demand very poor and confidence lacking. The general opinion prevails that gains will be difficult to hold.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Dividends: Annual rate	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 6 yr. crage 1926-30	1934	1936	1937 Est.	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	0.60†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	6
American Can .. 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6 29	6.72	5.80	6.08	5
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	Def.	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 3.71	4.74	nil
Am. Radiator	0.60	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	5
Am. Rolling Mill	1.70†	Omitted	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55	—
American Smelting	4.75†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	11
Am. Tel. and Tel. .. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	9.89	9.76	7
Am. Tob. "B" 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.04	7
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.10e	nil
Anaconda Copper .. 50	1.75†	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62	6
Atch., Top. & S. Fe. 100	2½	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0..60	7
Auburn Automobiles ..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D 6.00e	nil
Baltimore and Ohio .. 100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20	nil
Bethlehem Steel	5†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	7.65	10
Boeing Airplane 5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.15	1
Borden Co. 15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.80	1.43a	10
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	0.30	4.09	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.94	0.30	nil
Case, J. I. 100	6†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.98	7
Chase Nat. Bank .. 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03	5
Chesapeake & Ohio .. 25	3	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.43	11
Chesapeake Corp.	3*	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	5.69	8.70e	9*
Chrysler 5	7†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66	20
Columbia Gas and Electric ..	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57	6
Commercial Solvents ..	0.60	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern ..	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18	nil
Consolidated Edison ..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17	8
Consolidated Oil	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.30e	3*
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	3.00e	3
Corn Products	3	Jan. 20	34	6.41	3.16	3.86	2.52a	5
Delaware and Hudson ..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	0.31	D 4.02	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams ..	1†	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49	8
Douglas Aircraft	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90	nil
Dupont de Nemours .. 20	6†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.27	6
Electric Bond & Share .. 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31	11
General Electric	2.10†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21	5*
General Foods	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.71	1.75	8*
General Motors .. 10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.38	14
General Railway Signal ..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.12	1.38	8
Goodrich Rubber	1†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	D 2.25	7
Goodyear Tire and Rubber ..	1.75†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.94	9
Great Northern Ry. Pfd. ..	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.06	12
Hecker Products	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89	9
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31	7
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60	nil
Kennecott	3.25†	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.96	4.60	9
Loew's Inc.	5.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47	14
Lorillard P. Co. (cons.) 10	1.20†	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.51	0.85	7
Montgomery Ward	2	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41	6
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.13	2.00	8
Nat. Dairy Products ..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.55	9
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.61	3.81	3.56	10*
Nat. Power and Light ..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.25e	8
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99	nil
North American Co.	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	1.95	6*
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71	7
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.10	6
Packard Motors	0.25†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	nil
Paramount Pictures .. 1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07	5*
Phillips Petroleum	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42	9
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61	9
Pure Oil	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.03	2.15	2
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82	8
Schenley 5	2.75†	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04	17
Sears Roebuck	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58	9
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.80†	M. S. 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	1.82	6
So. California Edison .. 25	1.50*	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	2.45	2.20	7*
Southern Pacific 100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.20	nil
Standard Brands	0.60	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.11	0.71	5
Standard Gas & Electric ..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.33	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. .. 25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.00e	5
Sterling Products 10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	5.05	5.28	6*
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2.75†	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	5.02	9
Transamerica 2	0.75	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.96	2.16	1.14	5
Union Carbide & Carbon ..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.81	5
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.15	9
United Aircraft 5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52	4
United Airlines 5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	D 0.52	nil
United Corp.	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22	6
United Gas Improvement ..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	9
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	D 1.17	nil
U.S. Rubber	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	221	nil
U.S. Steel	1†	Irregular	40	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	2
Vanadium	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.22	5
Warner Bros. Pictures ..	—	—	16	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48	nil
Westinghouse Elec. .. 50	5.50*	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.53	8

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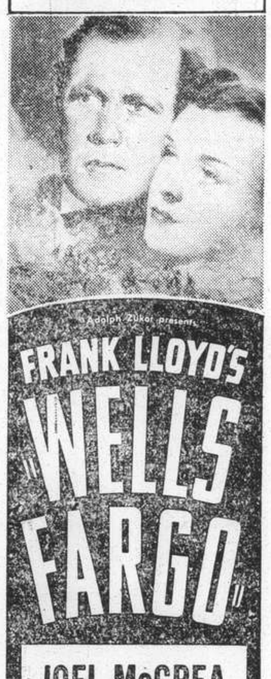

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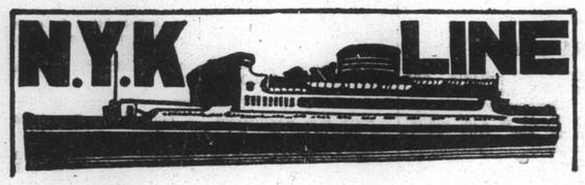

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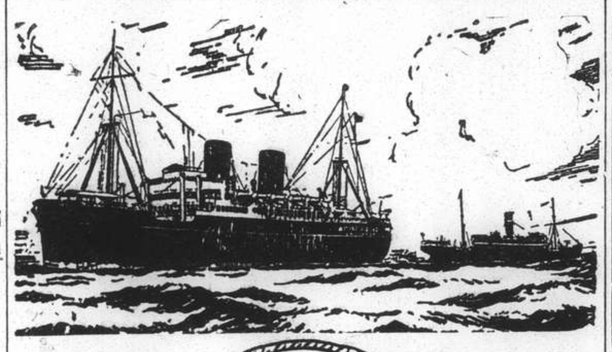

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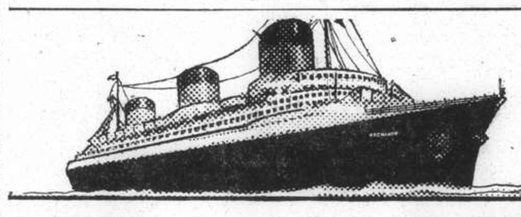

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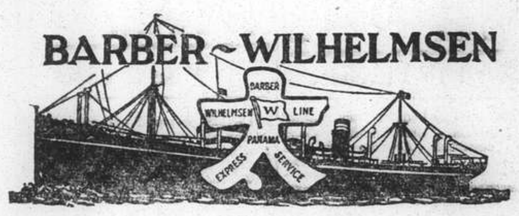

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Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUNAN May 10. TIENTSIN DIRECT.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 10, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-5

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SOUTH CHINA COAST

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KIANGSU May 11. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 11, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-5

TSINAN May 12. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, May 12, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-5

SUIYANG May 13. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, May 13, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-5

SZECHUEN May 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Sunday, May 15, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-5

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

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JAPAN

TANDA May 13. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 13-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CORFU May 10. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-5

FELIX ROUSSEL May 10. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 10-5

GLENOGLE May 10. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-5

BURGENLAND May 12. (on or about) GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—Captain Schladebach. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 12-5

TRICOLOR May 13. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tricolor of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on May 13, p.m. for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 71 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 13-5

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AMERICA

TAI PING YANG May 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Ping Yang sails from Buoys 14-15 on May 22nd, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-5

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA May 13. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 13-5

TAIPING May 17. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australia-Oriental Line Ltd. Agents: Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

Vessels Discharging

DANMARK. The Motorship Danmark, from Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Oslo, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Genoa and via Ports. —The vessel is now discharging her cargo to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s HONGKEW WHARF. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for delivery orders and to take immediate delivery of their goods. All claims against the ship must be sent in within seven days after completion of ship's discharge or they will not be recognized. Examination of ship's damaged and broken cargo by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will take place at the above wharf on Saturday, May 14, at 9 a.m. All risk of fire at the wharf and in the godowns to be borne by consignees. Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 9-5

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
MONDAY, May 9.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
Ningpo	Tembien		10.30	11.00
Nanking (Z)	Toyo M.	AX	—	—
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India				
Suez and Europe	F. Roussel	B	13.00	15.00
Hongkong and Canton	F. Roussel		14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.30	17.00
TUESDAY, May 10.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Hunan		*19.00	7.30
Tientsin	Hunan		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		8.00	8.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India				
Suez and Europe	Corfu	C	10.30	12.30
Hongkong and Canton	Corfu		12.00	12.30
Ningpo	H. Peking		12.30	13.00
Foochow Hongkong Canton	Kiangsu		19.00	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 12.00 on 9th.
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Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Felix Roussel, via Suez, May 9, due London June 11.
ss. Corfu, via Suez, May 10, due London June 11.
ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, May 15, due London June 12.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Felix Roussel, at 3 p.m. on May 9, due Marseilles and London on May 19.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per s.s. Deucalion, at 7 p.m. on May 14, and due San Francisco on May 25.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per s.s. Corfu, at 12.30 p.m. on May 10, and due Amsterdam on May 24, and London on May 25.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per s.s. Felix Roussel, at 3 p.m. on May 9, and due Paris and London on May 27.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

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Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang, Tanyang and Wutshin close daily at 7.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 7.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.
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Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pinghan per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ninghsien.

Domestic Air Mail

For or via C.N.A.C, planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-Kweilin-Changsha - Chungking-Chengtu-Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong and Sian-Hanoi Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Vessels Discharging

TYNDAREUS. From Vancouver arrived on May 7, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 16, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, May 10, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 10-5

RAMSES From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via ports. This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on May 13, 1938, at 9.30 a.m. by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Telephone 18709. 11-5

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Wind (direction)	NNE	NWN	NWW	WNW	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	6.2	4.3	3.7	9.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	64.6	62.6	59.5	68.5	—	—
Humidity %	95	98	97	71	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	7	7	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.10	0.02	0.02	—	—	—

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